



'Bright Young' Plot

President By 1970 In Quebec

MONTREAL (CP) — The Financial Post says Quebec will have a presidential system of government by 1970 if the current lines of thought continue in the province.

The weekly newspaper bases its predictions on what it describes as the "bright

young men" of Quebec who have already plotted and set in motion much of the course of the proposed new system of government.

The post of lieutenant-governor would become redundant because the president would act as the chief executive but it probably will take more than three years before the position is dispensed with.

Many things could intervene to slow down or alter this proposed new style of government for Quebec, it said, but a three-year deadline now appears "quite capable of being reached."

The newspaper predicts the following form of the new government if the current lines of thought continue:

- Allegiance would be paid only to the state of Quebec.

- An elected president would become the chief executive and would not necessarily have any party affiliation.

- Heads of departments — now ministers of the Crown — would not be elected, but would be appointed by the president.

- A cabinet as now known in Canada would not exist.
- The legislature, possibly to be called the national assembly, would be composed of elected representatives. The president would be dependent on the assembly for budget approval and likely for certain other areas of his legislative program.

- A consultative second chamber, made up of representatives of various groups in society, such as labor, management, church and the chamber of commerce, would be created to discuss state matters. The crown would not have power of veto over legislation.

Tasmania

State In Flames

HOBART (Reuters) — Fifty persons were known or presumed dead today after the worst forest fires in Tasmania's history swept the Australian island state Tuesday.

Hundreds of persons were hurt and thousands left homeless.

About 860 homes were destroyed, some of them inside this city of 120,000 persons, as a wall of flames fanned by 70 mile-an-hour winds roared toward it Tuesday.

The Australian destroyer Derwent raced from Sydney today on a relief mission as Hobart officials sent out urgent calls for food and clothing.

Families fled from wooded areas Tuesday as the fire swept forward.

State Governor Sir Charles Gairdner declared a state of disaster.

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Staying to Save Westbank from East

COYNE TO THE RESCUE

By DENNIS ORCHARD

OTTAWA (CP) — James Coyne said Tuesday he is staying on as president of the Bank of Western Canada to rescue the bank and its image from the influence of a group of Eastern companies.

Without mincing a word, Mr. Coyne outlined to the Commons finance committee charges that the companies seek to repudiate terms of the bank's charter and promises to Parliament itself.

Mr. Coyne said he had quit several directorships within the group headed by British International Finance (Canada) Ltd. since mid-January.

He was staying on to fight for the bank, which had been offered nothing "by way of advice or assistance" by the BIF group.

STEVENS CRITICIZED

Mr. Coyne was asked whether his lack of confidence in the management and policies of BIF extended only to its relations with the bank.

"No," he replied.

Much of his criticism was directed at Sinclair Stevens, president of BIF and chairman and a director of the bank, who was waiting to reply to Mr. Coyne's charges.

Those charges:

- That the BIF group had attempted to borrow money from the bank's board for loans by the bank to the group of up to \$1,300,000, against the express terms of a government order.

- That the group had attempted to borrow money from banks in New York in return for an option by the Americans on 10 per cent of the Bank of Western Canada's shares, thus "diluting" the bank's ownership.

- That Canadian Finance and Investments Ltd., a BIF subsidiary, has fallen \$1,450,000 short of its subscription to the bank, although it is attempting to exercise control as if the amount had been paid.

Mr. Coyne gave his testimony in the same deliberate, quiet manner in which he appeared before the Senate banking committee in 1961 during his great struggle with former finance minister Donald Fleming and the Conservative government of that day.

He subsequently resigned as governor of the Bank of Canada after the Senate impeached a government bill to dissolve him.

To his right, two empty chairs.

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Stevens

Stevens Eases Fears

OTTAWA (CP) — Financier Sinclair Stevens took advantage Tuesday night of a special opportunity to answer what he called "unbelievably serious allegations" by Bank of Western Canada president James Coyne.

The Commons finance committee interrupted questioning of Mr. Coyne so Mr. Stevens could reply before business and markets open today. Mr. Stevens said:

- Mr. Coyne's charges have caused concern among shareholders and depositors of British International Finance (Canada) Ltd. and associated firms but there is "absolutely no doubt" the companies can meet any current obligations.

- The companies have done "absolutely nothing" to reverse the spirit or word of promises to Parliament.

- The group has not asked for a loan from the bank but for "clarification" of a government order prohibiting transactions between group and bank.



Humans Suffer, Bears Fine in U.S. East

Stuffed polar bear seems to be chuckling in Washington, D.C., airline office at poor human outside struggling through worst winter storm in U.S. east in years. Blinding blizzard, temperatures well below

zero and even lightning storms combined to take at least nine lives, leave snow up to five feet deep, disrupt ground and air traffic, and close businesses and schools. — (AP)

U.S. Blames Viet Cong

Two Clashes Spoil Truce

SAIGON (Reuters) — American paratroops today clashed twice with Viet Cong guerrillas about 130 miles northeast of Saigon in the first reported breach of the Lunar New Year truce.

An American military spokesman said the paratroops returned Viet Cong fire after they were attacked while on defensive patrol.

He said the Americans suffered light casualties in one clash, and one Viet Cong was wounded in the other.

The truce began in a tense wait-and-see mood on whether suspension of hostilities could lead to first positive steps toward ending the Vietnam war.

U.S. and allied armed forces were idle in defensive positions at the outset of their truce of four days, with the possibility that it may be extended. The ceasefire began formally at 7 a.m. 13 p.m. PST Tuesday.

A prolonged suspension of the U.S. bombing of North Vietnam — a key issue in the war — might provide an avenue, some believe, toward a longer truce, but this remained to be seen.

A query whether hostilities

might remain abated beyond Sunday drew from a U.S. state department spokesman in Washington, Robert J. McCloskey, the remark: "We will see what happens."

The Viet Cong guerrillas, accused by the anti-Communist allies of staging attacks in past truces, have called for a seven-day pause in the fighting this time.

Another incident on the Cambodian frontier marked a flurry of 11-hour action.

Several men of the U.S. 196th Light Infantry Brigade were wounded by a mine, concealed in trees on the South Vietnamese side and reported to be fired from across the border.

On the eve of the truce, the Viet Cong shelled four airbases with mortars and recoilless rifles. Targets were in the Mekong Delta, southwest of Saigon, and a U.S. Army strip near the central coast.

Spokesmen said damage to aircraft was light and there were casualties only at the airfield.

Crime-Watching Parrot No Stoolpigeon

DENVER (UPI) — Sam, a glib parrot with a stubborn streak under the feathers of his yellow head, has sided with the crooks.

But the crooks are free, Sam is behind bars and the cops are mad.

Sam, a 15-year-old Amazon parrot, was the only witness to a \$50 weekend burglary at the home of his owner, William Kimball.

Kimball claims the bird told him he knows who the burglars are, but won't tell.

"He's reasonably reliable and can talk almost as well as a human," Kimball said.

But Sam's refusal to be a stoolpigeon and identify the crooks has stymied Denver police. Detective James Lin-

ville questioned the parrot Tuesday without success.

Patrolman Arthur Hutchison, who tried to solve the burglary earlier but failed, said: "The victim states the parrot told him it knows who was there. But when he asks the parrot who it was, the parrot says, 'I'm not going to tell.' I can attest to the fact that the parrot does talk quite well."

Another detective urged the first-degree for Sam.

"I'd bring a cracker and a cat out to the parrot," he said. "Then I'd ask that parrot whether it wanted me to put the cracker in the cage."

"I bet the bird would talk if I started to put the cat in the cage."

BULLETIN

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Police and fire officials said at least 23 people were killed Tuesday night in a fire which swept the fashionable Dale's Penthouse Restaurant atop an 11-story apartment building.

Egyptian Defector Hijacks Airliner

CAIRO (AP) — An Egyptian airliner was hijacked Tuesday and its pilot forced at the point of a machine-gun to fly to Jordan, the Egyptian government announced.

It identified the hijacker as Riyad Kamal Hajjaj, an Egyptian intelligence officer.

The Egyptians first reported the Mirair Airlines plane with 41 persons on board missing on a flight to Hurgada, a Red Sea port, then said the plane had exploded in the air.

JORDANIAN POST

But Radio Amman reported the plane had landed in Jordan. Premier Wasfi Tell of Jordan told The Associated Press in a telephone call from Beirut, Lebanon, to Amman that the plane had landed in Aqaba, a Jordanian port on the Red Sea, and the passengers and crew were en route to the Jordanian capital by road.

Later, Amman radio said the passengers and crew arrived in Amman safe and sound and that arrangements would be made to return them to Cairo today. The broadcast said Hajjaj hijacked the plane so he could defect to Jordan, but it was not clear immediately what would be done with him.

CRIMINAL RECORD

The Egyptian spokesman said Hajjaj has a criminal record dating back to 1952 when he was arrested in Bristol, England, for fraud. Hajjaj also was arrested in October, 1962, on charges of swindle and blackmail in Egypt.

served time in prison and was released in 1964.

He said the Egyptian deputy minister for tourism and a number of Egyptian families were on the plane when the crew was compelled to land in Jordan.

Sources in Amman said a number of Egyptian officers and men were aboard and some had requested asylum, but this could not be confirmed.

Canada Bars Leary

OTTAWA (CP) — Immigration Minister Marchand refused Tuesday to grant permission for LEO Leary to enter Canada from the U.S. to address a Toronto meeting.

The decision was based solely on the law and the minister's views on the use of LEO did not enter into it, officials stressed.

Dr. Leary now is appealing a 30-year prison term for illegally transporting and failing to pay tax on marijuana. Under Canada's immigration law, anyone convicted of a criminal offence is prohibited from entering Canada.

Cash for Centre

B.C. Helps Retarded

By JACK FRY
Legislative Reporter

Mrs. Grace McCarthy, one of three women cabinet ministers without portfolio, told B.C.'s legislators in no uncertain

terms Tuesday night they can't expect to win the confidence of the public until they show a concern for human needs.

The Vancouver businesswoman, who served six years on that city's parks board, drew applause from all three parties when she called for greater attention to the needs of the people of B.C.

In her 45-minute maiden speech, Mrs. McCarthy:

- Announced the government will give a \$700,000 matching grant over five years to the B.C. Association for Retarded Children, toward construction of a \$2,100,000 B.C. Mental Retardation Institute.

- Urged the passage of legislation which will protect children from abuse and beatings inflicted by their parents or guardians, and called for social work treatment facilities to help

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Stricken Man Unaided

Police Arrest Good Samaritan Star

HOUSTON (UPI) — Singer Eartha Kitt, who said she was trying to help a fatally-stricken man who had collapsed in an apartment house, was arrested Tuesday night and charged with "failure to move on" at the order of police.

The sultry songstress was released from jail about two hours after her arrest when friends posted a \$25 bond.

Her case was set for Feb. 16 in city court and Miss Kitt said she would be back to contest the charge. She is currently appearing at the fashionable Oort Club in Houston.

Miss Kitt said she saw the man lying on his face in the hall of the apartment and, because she had some nursing training, decided to help in any way she could.

She said the officers standing near the body told her the man was dead.

"I asked them if they were sure he was dead, and they told me, 'Lady, just stay away, get away.'"

The singer said she asked them how they knew he was dead. She said they told her: "Don't worry about it, lady, just go away."

She said she persisted that the man might be saved, and finally they arrested her.

The man, George David Mabry, 49, a car dealer from Madisonville, Tex., was pronounced dead on arrival at a Houston hospital.

Miss Kitt, who was visiting a friend in the apartment when the incident occurred, said she would return to

contest the charge because it was "the principle of the thing."

"I feel very concerned," she said. "I feel that, if you call a policeman, you should be able to administer first aid and help someone."

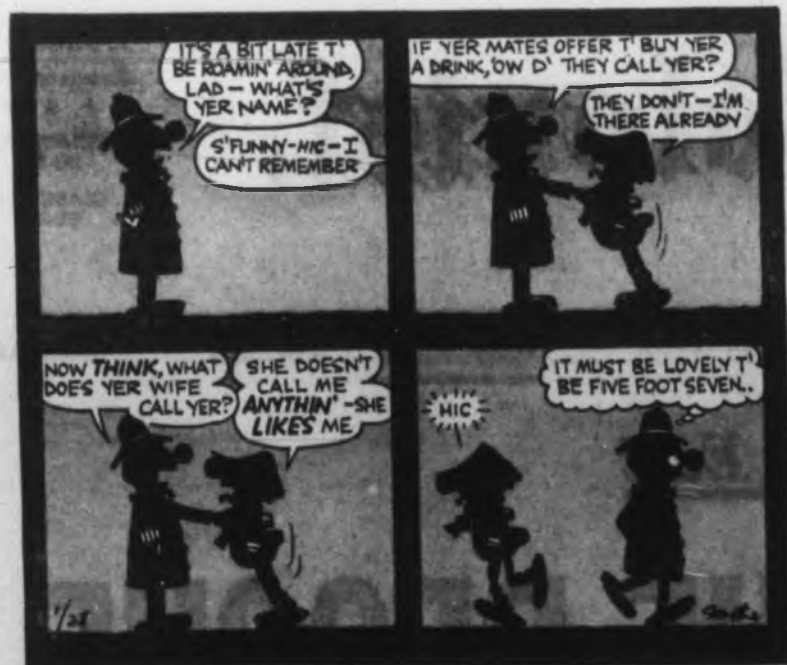
She said she saw none of the policemen touch the man while she was there.

"How can you pronounce a

'Failure to Move On'

Eartha Kitt

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How Many? Why?

CALL O' THE WILD. The following gem is culled from the Quesset newspaper, the Cariboo Observer, Editor Ken Bond got a letter from one Maryann Richardson, an employee of the Hercules Powder Company on Madison Avenue, New York City. It reads:

Dear Sir:
I am a teletype operator in New York City. I saw your name in my TWX directory. I have been wondering... How many cariboo do you observe in one month? and why are you observing them?

Sincerely,
Maryann Richardson.
The only word that must be puzzling Ken Bond is the sincerely.

WE'RE - GLAD - YOU'RE - GONE - YOU - RASCAL - YOU item... Supervisors at HMC Dockyard are having great federal-type signs of relief now that Shell drill rig has departed Esquimalt Harbor. They calculate that thousands of man-hours have been lost by workers watching daily progress of rig construction.

DOWN at the custom house they are still shaking their heads over a small parcel that arrived recently. In the wrappings were items of costume jewellery valued at \$25.

A note told how some years ago the sender had smuggled the loot in from the U.S. Now the amateur smuggler is full of remorse and wrote: "I hope you will forgive." The letter was signed "A born-again Christian."

Citizens with a conscience toward the excise branch average about one a year, reports Customs Officer D. A. Smith. But look out. Our people are everywhere.

KEEPING, as they said, a sharp eye on Canada's potential supply of young dancers, two members of Les Deux Follets auditioned a group of Victorians during their visit here.

Your Good Health

Fewer Drugs Helpful If Job Properly Done

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD.
Dear Dr. Molner: I am an epileptic and take four capsules of Dilantin a day plus four quarter-grain tablets of phenobarbital. I have not had a seizure in over a year. The doctors feel that my epilepsy is the result of a birth injury. If I

become pregnant, what effect would these drugs have on the baby?—MRS. W.F.
In a rather long list of drugs which may cause harm to a baby, Dilantin is not mentioned. Phenobarbital, in excessive doses, can produce bleeding in newborn babies, but the amount you mention is not excessive.

Discuss this subject with your doctor. He may want to try some reduction in dosage, particularly in the first three months of pregnancy, since that is when the danger from drugs occurs in most instances. It is also possible that he may want to try such a reduction BEFORE pregnancy, to see

whether the smaller amount will still prevent seizures. After all, the fewer drugs of any type and the smallest dosage which will do what needs to be done are obviously desirable. But it is also necessary that you have enough to prevent seizures.

Dear Dr. Molner: Years ago I recall that use of iodized salt was a preventive for goiter. It has been so long since then, I wonder if you would comment on whether experience has borne out the theory?—D.A.

Iodized salt first came into wide use in the 1920s. It has proved to be extremely successful. Some people still develop goiters (swollen thyroid) for various reasons, but not in the large numbers that once prevailed.

Iodized salt is a preventive in that goiter results when the body lacks iodine. The human system needs very little, but it must have some, and in some parts of the world, including the Great Lakes region of the U.S., iodine has been washed out of the soil so there is virtually none in vegetables, nor in feeds used for farm animals.

Seafoods are high in iodine, however. Increased long-distance shipment of such foods, plus the iodine in iodized salt, make it rare for a person not to get the tiny bit of iodine the body needs.

Dear Dr. Molner: I have married again and would like to know if there is any chance that I can become pregnant. I had my tubes cut and tied 11 years ago after three Caesarean sections. I am 35.—MRS. N.S.
Sometimes the tubes can be repaired, but the attempt frequently fails. Discuss this with your doctor. If you have such a repair operation you must be prepared for the possibility that it still will not make pregnancy possible.

The Weather

Feb. 8, 1967
Sunny, clouding over in the late afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Tuesday's precipitation nil; sunshine four hours, 12 minutes; recorded high and low at Victoria 43 and 37. Today's forecast high and low 44 and 38. Today's sunrise 7:33 a.m., sunset 5:23 p.m., moonrise 7:50 a.m., moonset 4:30 p.m.

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Patches of fog and low clouds in early morning. Sunny, clouding over in the late afternoon. Winds light. Tuesday's precipitation nil; recorded high and low 43 and 27; today's forecast high and low 45 and 30.

Surprised Driver Up Tree
PORT ANGELES, Wash. (AP) — A surprised driver found himself up a tree Sunday after his car ran out of control and struck a pile of dirt.
Police said the small car flipped into the air and landed in a tree about 20 feet above ground.
The driver suffered only rib injuries.

Station	Temp	Wind	Clouds	Vis	Hum	Precip
Vancouver	43	12	100	10	75	0.0
Seattle	41	10	100	10	75	0.0
Portland	40	10	100	10	75	0.0
San Francisco	55	10	100	10	75	0.0
Los Angeles	65	10	100	10	75	0.0

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Victoria	43	12	100	10	75	0.0
Esquimalt	43	12	100	10	75	0.0
Port Alberni	43	12	100	10	75	0.0
Port Hardy	43	12	100	10	75	0.0
Strathcona	43	12	100	10	75	0.0

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Camp Denies Westbank Aid

WINNIPEG (CP) — Dalton Camp said Tuesday he has in recent months been the target of baseless accusations linking him alternately to eastern and western factions within the Bank of Western Canada.
"I have no idea about the controversy now," he said.
Mr. Camp, national president of the Progressive Conservative association, was replying to questions at a news conference.

SUCCESSFUL DRIVE
He was asked about reports that he was aided by British International Finance (Canada) Ltd. in his successful campaign to bring about a party convention test of the leadership of John Diefenbaker.
Mr. Camp said that last August he accepted a directorship, one that he has since resigned. In a company related to BIF. However, he said, his campaign for a reassessment of the Conservative party leadership had begun in May.

CALLS IT INNUENDO
Accusations against him were typical of the "innuendo, recrimination and vilification in the past year."

Mr. Camp said that during the "recent upheaval" in the Conservative party charges were made that he was acting in the interests of the Bank of Western Canada and Mr. Coyne.

He called the accusation a "revelation of that style of politics that ranks with the lowest common denominator — based on innuendo and allegation."

"I don't know Mr. Coyne..."

Hospital Pay Settled

MONTREAL (CP) — Quebec's protesting interns and resident doctors Tuesday accepted a government salary-increase offer but Montreal's 3,000 striking Roman Catholic teachers rejected the latest proposal aimed at ending a 14-week-long strike.

The interns and residents announced agreement with the provincial government after a day-long discussion of the offer. The 1,500 English-speaking and 1,500 French-speaking teachers would be asked to return to work Monday's offer from the Montreal Catholic school commission.

The teachers described the proposal as inadequate. They seek an increase of 18 per cent in two years while the commission proposed an increase said to average between 11 and 12 per cent.

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Missile Talks Hinted

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Soviet Union has indicated it may want to discuss with the United States a curb on anti-missile defence systems, deputy defence secretary Cyrus R. Vance said Tuesday.

He said the two governments had begun unspecified communications at a high level and "there are indications the Soviet Union is interested in discussing the subject."

Defence Secretary Robert S. McNamara previously reported the Soviet Union had gone ahead with limited deployment of a costly anti-ballistic missile system.

McNamara has advised against the United States making a similar move on grounds that an ABM system could cost as much as \$40,000,000,000 and still not be completely effective against attacking missiles.

Snow Cleared From Railway

TERRACE, B.C. (CP) — The Canadian National Railway line to Prince Rupert, British Columbia's major north coast port, has been cleared following snowslides and a train derailment.

The Northern Trans-Provincial highway, adjacent to the CNR line, was expected to be cleared soon after.

Vance noted that the Johnson administration had asked for an appropriation of \$337,000,000 for use in developing an ABM system it talks with the Russians.

He declined to say how long Soviet-American discussions might continue before the United States should move toward deployment of an anti-missile system.

Vance made his comments to newsmen after a closed meeting of the Senate disarmament subcommittee.

Embassy in State of Siege

Russians Peking Prisoners

PEKING (Reuters) — Soviet diplomats became virtual prisoners Tuesday when Chinese authorities warned them it would be unsafe for them to leave their Embassy compound.

The compound, which contains offices, houses, apartments and

gardens, was surrounded by screaming Chinese demonstrators for the 13th consecutive day of the intense Chinese propaganda effort against Soviet representatives.

In Moscow, Chinese students plainclothesmen dragged several young demonstrators from the hallway of the Chinese Embassy.

Allies Kill Allies

SAIGON (AP) — New Zealand artillerymen accidentally fired into an Australian infantry company near Saigon Monday, killing four Australian soldiers and wounding 13 others, Australian military sources announced.

The New Zealand 161st Battery was firing support for the Australians in Phuoc Tuy province.

A reporter at the scene reported the 6th Battalion of the Royal Australian Regiment came under enemy fire from its rear and called in the New Zealand artillery battery which normally supports them.

The first two rounds of 105-millimetre howitzer fire apparently landed on target, but from four to six rounds landed among the Australians. One round that landed 10 feet from a company headquarters inflicted most of the casualties.

Columns of marchers converged on the Soviet sanctuary, carrying placards and shouting invective over truck-mounted loudspeakers. Eastern European sources said the Embassy virtually was in a state of siege much of Monday night. Demonstrators burst into the compound through a side gate on one occasion.

About 200 Russians now live and work inside the compound. These groups of staff and dependents were flown home from Peking this week when the demonstrators became abusive.

Relations between the Communist giants have been strained for years as their leaders have followed divergent paths in interpreting Marxism. The current Peking demonstrations started after an incident

RAMBLINGS OF A HAPPY MAN

Maybe it's ego, or that I'm in a rut, but I can't help it, there is just nobody I'd rather be, or whose lot I'd rather have.

Your neighbors will covet your affinity for the birds with your Rustic Bird Feeder, but this is so understandable!

BIRD LOVERS ALL

Harbinger Of Truce

Vietnamese girl reacts to firecrackers touched off by artillerymen of the 1st U.S. Infantry Division, 12 miles north of Saigon Tuesday, prior to lunar New Year truce which started at 3 p.m. PST Tuesday. Soldiers joined with civilian employees of division in pre-truce festivities. — (AP)

Is the Mercedes-Benz 230S "over-engineered"? Some facts:

The Mercedes-Benz 230S exists without fancy marketing plans or piles of sales research. Its destiny rests with engineers—just as it did in 1886, when Gottlieb Daimler and Karl Benz invented the automobile.

Fervent engineering research has earned Mercedes-Benz more than 5,200 patents. And produced a unique automobile.

In fact, David E. Davis Jr., Editor of Car and Driver, has said:

"You could be blindfolded, spun around three times and dropped into a Mercedes-Benz, and when you sat down you'd know it was a Mercedes-Benz."

Since 1901 Mercedes-Benz cars have gained 4,403 racing victories. They last entered international motor racing in 1954, competed for two seasons—and won two world championships.

Welded 10,000 times

The Mercedes-Benz 230S will not age to the tune of squeaks, groans or rattles. Its body is a rigid one-piece structure—welded at ten thousand points. It is remarkably strong and twist-resistant.

Perfectionists will search in vain for flaws between body panels. All outside body seams on the 230S are hand-ground, filled with pewter, ground again and polished.

The Mercedes-Benz body is actually a patented safety feature. Front and rear sections are designed to fold if hit in a crash. They act as a shock absorber to cushion shock before it reaches the passenger area.

Inside, door handles are recessed. Twelve danger spots are safety padded—including the steering wheel hub, instrument panel edges, even the window cranks.

The feel of quality

When you drive a Mercedes-Benz 230S, you can feel its engineering quality. Every minute you're behind the wheel.

Example: The 230S uses a patented invention of Mercedes-Benz engineers—the single low-pivot swing rear axle.

First used on the Mercedes-Benz 300SLR sports racing car, the low-pivot swing axle gives the 230S an uncanny stability on rough roads, slippery roads, and during braking. Explanation:

The axle has two separate sections. These two halves move up and down independently. They swing on a single central joint—or pivot. Here are two main advantages:

1. If one wheel hits a bump, the axle simply pivots on its joint—leaving the other wheel firmly anchored to the ground. (With the normal rigid, one-piece axle the rear wheels tend to bounce up and down together.)

2. In any car, when you brake hard, the rear end lifts. The wheels can lock—and skid. In a 230S, the swing axle keeps pushing the wheels down onto the road. They stay glued to the surface; braking is smooth and sure.

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Because the load leveler compensates for such extreme conditions, springs and shock absorbers can be given a lighter, more delicate setting.

This means you get a smooth ride, without the pitching, swaying or wallowing that are the usual by-products of softness.

Stops without panic

The tough-minded Mercedes-Benz engineers think you should have more braking power than you need. The Mercedes-Benz 230S weighs 2,976 lbs.—one and a half tons. Its brakes could safely stop a car of twice the weight.

With disc brakes in front (where most of the car's weight is thrown in stopping) you face steep downhill curves or deep puddles in peace. No shuddering, no fade. And because front and rear brake systems are separately activated, you actually have two sets of brakes—as smooth as they are powerful.

"When you put the brakes on in a Mercedes-Benz, it still feels like you're putting the brakes on in an automobile—not turning a switch that's going to throw you out the windshield."—David E. Davis Jr.

Power without size

The 230S uses a six-cylinder engine with a top speed of 109 mph. Hardly awesome in this age of 400-hp hot rods.

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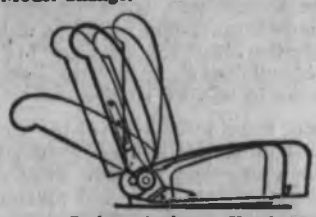
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Significance Eluded Him, But—

Kennedy Got The Message

By ROBERT J. DONOVAN, from Washington

Sen. Robert Kennedy did bring back from Paris a possibly significant statement of views about a Vietnam settlement.

Indeed the substance of the statement had been cabled to the U.S. state department last Wednesday night by a U.S. embassy official in Paris, who seems to have had much more feeling about the importance of the statement than Kennedy had.

The statement was made to

Kennedy and the embassy official last week by Etienne Manach, director of Asian affairs in the French foreign ministry. Two days before his meeting with Kennedy in Paris Manach had talked with Mai Van Bo, Hanoi's representative in the French capital.

One of the chief features of Manach's statement was a suggestion for negotiating a settlement of the Vietnam war in three stages.

When, after reporting on his conversation with Manach to President Johnson, Kennedy denied that he had brought back "peace feelers," it was a matter of semantics. He did not believe that he was the bearer of any "peace feelers" or "peace signals."

Manach did not present his statement as one being relayed to the United States from Mai Van Bo. Rather it was Manach's own statement based both upon what he had gleaned in his talk with Hanoi's representative and what he, with his great expertise on the subject, judged the situation to be. It was in this context that he suggested negotiation in three stages.

In general the steps would be:
● Bilateral discussions of United States-North Vietnamese relations.
● Discussion of the future U.S. role in South Vietnam.
● Discussion of an overall Vietnamese settlement.

Kennedy himself has



Kennedy in Europe

formed no final opinion as to the importance of Manach's statement.

Obviously, it is not as important as it would have been if it had come directly or through intermediaries from the North Vietnamese. On the other hand, it was made after Manach, a highly knowledgeable and trustworthy official, had talked with Ho Chi Minh's representative in Paris. Thus it may be fairly regarded as potentially significant.

As a matter of fact from his whirlwind trip through Europe Kennedy brought back a number of private messages and statements on Vietnam from Pope Paul VI, Italian foreign minister Amintore Fanfani and others. He relayed these to Johnson.

No one in Washington supposes that Johnson was very happy at the spectacle of Kennedy hustling about Europe talking to officials from President de Gaulle on down.

It is no secret that the two men have often in the past differed on Vietnam, with Kennedy much more eager than the president to halt the U.S. bombing of North Vietnam.

Los Angeles Times

Mao Afraid To Allow Celebrations

By ROBERT S. ELEGANT, from Hong Kong

The most important event this week in the turbulent People's Republic of China did not occur on Wednesday. More than 700,000,000 Chinese were not universally preparing sumptuous family feasts for the Chinese New Year.

Instead, they were, with varying degrees of resentment, preparing to resist or to comply with their shaky government's directive cancelling all festivities for political reasons.

The most resentful might, paradoxically, draw some satisfaction from the order's clear demonstration of the precarious predicament in which that government found itself.

It was shattering enough to the tradition-pride Chinese people that, by official decree, the lunar new year's celebrations were prohibited for the first time in 4,000 years. But it was cataclysmic that a regime which proclaims by its very name that it is devoted to the people should find it essential to cancel the people's single greatest festival.

New Year's is THE greatest festival of China, the time when families come together, debts are paid, feasts are conducted, and, above all, a brief spell of joyous leisure is taken by everyone.

Even the anti-traditionalist Communists never dared to cancel the holiday before this year though they changed its name to the spring festival.

But this year, anyone who celebrates the new year will be a "counter-revolutionary reactionary black element," an enemy of the correct line of Chairman Mao. The Maoists ordered the holiday cancelled because, they said, it was necessary to concentrate all energy upon industrial and agricultural production.

It was impossible for the Chinese to accept the pretext. They knew too well how many tens of millions of man-days had been wasted by the rampaging Red Guards and by the cruel caprices of the great purge. They knew that the motivation was entirely political, and, bitterly resentful, they are resisting the injunction wherever they could.

The Communist radio itself admitted that workers in the major cities were seeking to invent "any excuse they possibly can" to get away for the new year's holiday. Most wanted to return to their ancestral homes in the countryside — as they and their forefathers had for millennia. Others hoped to entertain friends and relatives in the cities, inviting them to come in from the countryside.

The last thing the Maoists wanted was extensive traffic of ordinary citizens between the restive cities and the rebellious countryside at this crucial moment in the struggle for power. Even less than wishing ordinary citizens to travel, did they wish to grant leave to the soldiers of the People's Liberation Army. It could be disastrous for the Maoists, whose power depends upon the army's

somewhat aloof support, if hundreds of thousands of soldiers were alienated by their relations' tales of events in the countryside. The army, after all, is made up primarily of country boys.

Besides, the Maoists needed every soldier in place.

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BACKGROUND

Communist Writer Reports

Hanoi Ready to Discuss Peace When Bombs Stop

Wilfred Burchett, an Australian Communist writer, has frequently been a spokesman for the Communists in various situations in East Asia, Korea and Vietnam. He has travelled frequently in North Vietnam and has just returned from there to Cambodia. He wrote the following article for the Associated Press when asked whether he could clearly indicate Hanoi's readiness for talks and under what conditions.

By WILFRED BURCHETT
From Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Hanoi is ready to sit down with the United States to hold preliminary talks to explore what steps can be taken to end the war in Vietnam. They also are prepared to receive President Johnson in the North Vietnamese capital if this will facilitate ending the war.

The basic conditions are that bombings of North Vietnam and "other acts of war" against North Vietnam, such as coastal shelling, be permanently halted.

The next move — following Foreign Minister Nguyen Duy Trinh's declaration to me that if the bombings stopped "the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the United States could enter into talks" — is believed by the North Vietnamese to be up to Washington.

In talks to the Vietnamese following the Trinh interview and seeking clarification, I was told: "President Johnson said he was ready to go anywhere any time and do anything to end the war. It's up to the United States to act now. The United States must prove its good will in the affair."

"If bombings cease completely, good and favorable conditions will be created for the talks. Halt the bombings, come and talk. Let's see what can be done next. President Johnson said he was only



Burchett

waiting a sign. Well, he's had the sign. We've shown our good will, the United States must do the same."

When I asked why a move was not made earlier — and it's open knowledge that a number of Socialist bloc countries were urging such a move over a year ago — I was told that if talks were offered a year ago the United States would have taken this as a sign of weakness and bombings would have been intensified.

One Vietnamese said: "In the South, with 400,000 men, Washington is unable to improve the military situation. The aim of bombings was to cut our communications, make life unbearably difficult and reduce our will to struggle. In fact, none of these things have come about.

We are much stronger than a year ago."

Over the last five weeks I have been visiting North Vietnam and have travelled widely, north, south, east and west out of Hanoi.

Economic reorganization, which was in full swing when I visited the North a year ago, is largely completed with the newly-built regional industries producing and complete new networks of strategic and inter-provincial roads. There seems not to be any shortage of gasoline supplies, relocated in tens of thousands of underground tanks. Repairs to roads and railways are handled mainly by the local population, organized into special repair gangs with few specialists to guide them. New bridge parts are stacked along roads to be slid into position in the event of bridge damage.

Densely populated areas through which roads and railways pass insure an ample labor supply at a few minutes' notice. Apart from the local population are shock brigades of young people camped at strategic, regularly bombed points to head and guide repair work.

In talks with President Ho Chi Minh, Premier Phan Van Dong, Defence Minister Vo Nguyen Giap and many other leaders, I found them more confident than a year ago that they could carry on indefinitely.

Notable is a definite elation in standing up to the greatest military machine and getting away with it.

While I believe the overwhelming majority of Vietnamese are ready to accept all sorts of sacrifices and fight as long as leaders consider necessary, there is also a tremendous yearning for peace, reuniting with evacuated families and a return to normal life which a high proportion of Vietnamese have not known for almost a quarter of a century.

It has been made clear to me on several previous occasions that Hanoi will never agree to talks while bombing is continued nor even during a temporary cessation because the implication would be if the talks took place during a temporary cessation that the United States would use the threat of a resumption of bombings as a bargaining point.

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Chairman Mao Loses Face

LAT, from New Delhi

Mao Tse-tung's portrait has disappeared from Chinese army banners facing the Indian border, according to a report reaching here from the Himalayan state of Sikkim.

Pictures of Mao had been put atop bunkers in the Nathula Pass section of the Chameli Valley between Sikkim and Bhutan about four months ago.

Chinese and Indian troops are dug in within hailing distance of each other in this

section, as they also are farther east where Tibet borders India's northeast frontier agency.

The report from Gangtok, capital of Sikkim, coincides with a New China News Agency report mentioned in Tokyo that the southwest bureau of the Chinese Communist party's central committee was in the hands of "diehard bourgeois reactionaries." The southwest bureau controls a vast area, including Tibet.

Police Caught In Spotlight

Courtroom Parade

A 26-year-old man who turned a spotlight on pursuing police officers during a 90-mile-an-hour chase on the Trans-Canada Highway last month was convicted Tuesday in central magistrate's court of criminally negligent driving.

John M. Strachan of 2559 Florence Lake Road was fined \$200 by Magistrate William Ostler who warned the accused he could easily have received a jail sentence.

Court was told a Saanich police car chased the accused from the intersection of Tillamook Road and the Trans-Canada highway a distance of approximately seven miles along the highway.

Sgt. William Stephenson said the chase took place during a torrential rain and at times speeds up to 90 miles-an-hour. The accused, driving a 1961 panel truck, did not respond to the police siren or the flashing red light.

Constable William Crossan said Strachan's truck on three

or four occasions during the chase crossed the road's centre line, and at one time was completely in the oncoming lane.

Both policemen told court the accused's vehicle had been fishtailing.

Sgt. Stephenson said he blinked his lights from low to high beam and back again attempting to get the speeding driver to stop.

He told court the accused then turned on a spotlight mounted on the rear of his truck which blinded the policemen, and forced them to draw back a further distance.

The accused stopped at Brock Road and told police he thought they were a couple of men who were trying to bug him.

Light Nuisance

He explained to police, court was told, that their lights bothered him so he turned on his spotlight to bother them. Strachan said he did not hear the siren nor see the flashing red light throughout the chase.

John Rutherford, 19, of 435 Government, was remanded to Feb. 15 for sentence after pleading guilty to trespassing by night.

Court was told he was arrested after peeping into an Oswego Street apartment window about 10:20 p.m. Feb. 6.

Two 18-year-old youths pleaded guilty to charges of theft under \$50 and were remanded to Feb. 15 for sentence.

The pair were seen in the yard of the Ocean Cement Ltd., 2324 Government, early Tuesday morning.

Norman Williams, 1065 Mc-

Tavish Road, was apprehended by police, after he took a five-gallon can of gasoline from a truck in the yard, court was told.

Alfred Perri, 524 Ellis, court was told, turned himself over to police a short time after the other youth was arrested.

Herbert Osborne of Shawigan Lake was found guilty of common assault and placed on a \$100 good behavior bond for six months.

The charge arose after a dispute with his former wife Una on Jan. 22 on the lawn of the Memorial Arena.

Murray John Hayton, 1031 Dundas, was fined \$40 in traffic court for careless driving.

David Henderson, 19, of 5786



Party's Over Now

One of many spectacular floats in annual New Orleans Rex parade on Shrove Tuesday, day before Lent, is framed through French lacework of balcony in Louisiana city. Celebrations continued through the evening, until Ash Wednesday began. —(AP)

England Squares Pancake Racing

OLNEY, England (AP) — A record-setting performance by a 17-year-old girl carried the unofficial international pancake racing title back to Olney Tuesday.

The new champion, Janet Bunker, splashed over a 415-yard course in Olney in one minute, three seconds, to square the annual Shrove Tuesday competition between the women of Olney and Liberal Kan., at nine victories each.

The best the girls on the American team could do on a similar course was one minute, 7.3 seconds, by Mrs. Lynda Fox, 22-year-old junior high school mathematics teacher.

Miss Bunker's time was 1 1/2 seconds faster than the previous record of one minute, 4.5 seconds, posted by Rachel Crites of Liberal in winning the international title last year. Miss Crites has moved from Liberal and was not eligible to compete Tuesday.

Ottawa Extension Conditional

Pensioners Given \$30

Ottawa has agreed to a conditional extension of the federal-provincial supplementary allowance scheme which will benefit most of B.C.'s 22,000 needy old-age pensioners. Welfare Minister Campbell announced Tuesday.

But he said supplementary allowances will not be as high as B.C. had hoped because Ottawa refused to exempt the

guaranteed \$30 pension increase as income, in determining eligibility for the supplementary allowance.

Mr. Campbell told the legislature in a budget speech address B.C. was advised "we must include their payment of \$30 as income when determining the amount of the provincial government supplementary allowance to be paid to recipients."

"If we did not do so then they (Ottawa) would not continue to share in the provincial supplementary allowance."

RETROACTIVE The \$30 pension increase retroactive to Jan. 1 and payable in March or April will boost monthly payments to \$105 for single persons and to \$210 for married couples.

Had Ottawa not classed this as income, persons claiming the up-to-\$30 supplementary allowances paid jointly by B.C. and Ottawa, could have received up to \$135 per month for singles and up to \$270 for couples.

MAXIMUM But Mr. Campbell announced in the House that B.C. has decided to increase the maximum allowable monthly income to \$135 per month for a single person and to \$240 per month for married couples.

He said this means that the records of all 22,000 recipients of the supplementary allowances will have to be "assessed on a needs basis."

NONE ELIGIBLE He also announced that none of these people will be eligible for the supplementary allowance for the month in which they receive their retroactive pension cheques "because of the increase in their income that month."

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Coyne Staying to Rescue Westbank

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away, sat Mr. Stevens, looking relaxed.

Mr. Stevens occasionally looked puzzled during Mr. Coyne's testimony, particularly in passages about the BIF group's negotiations to sell finance company obligations to New York interests in return for

options on Western Bank shares, but he did not interrupt. (Mr. Stevens said later he intends to put his 30 per cent of BIF shares into a trust, voted

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Retarded Aided

these adults solve their problems.

Asked the government to build a special, large campsite to be given over to handicapped groups, so freedom from con-

fined and humdrum existence can be enjoyed by the cerebral palsied, blind, deaf, retarded and aged.

Mrs. McCarthy made it clear she is here to "safeguard" the interests of the people who elected her and has no intention of becoming a "labour-in-chief" type.

NO INTERFERENCE

Premier Bennett said Dec. 12, when the women ministers were appointed, they need not attend all cabinet meetings because "we don't want to interfere with their home life."

The premier later congratulated Mrs. McCarthy and said in the corridor, "that's exactly our policy—part of the new emphasis we're planning for people."

MORE MEMBERS

Mrs. McCarthy said it was obvious the government had not won the confidence of Greater Vancouver or there would be more members from there on the government side of the House.

But the good works of a handful of disciples eventually attracted the others, she said, "and this is as it shall be in this House."

She called upon all MLAs to put "love of humanity" ahead of personal ambition, because only this way can they deserve the endorsement which was given them by the people.

Tasmania In Flames

emergency as thousands of firefighters attempted to halt flames fanned by 70-mile-an-hour winds that already have destroyed some 450 homes, 60 of them in Hobart.

Entire communities in the forest were reported razed and 44 homes and a hotel were destroyed in the Hobart suburb of Ferntree.

A statewide appeal for accommodation, food and clothing was issued for hundreds of refugees who were pouring into relief centres here.

HIGH WINDS

Four firefighters were burned to death while attempting to hold back flames at Lenah Valley, a suburb of Hobart. Forestry officials said the devastating fires may have started as small isolated fires which were fanned into major proportions by high winds.

An Australian Broadcasting Commission reporter said a trip into the interior showed houses after house in ashes and carcasses of cattle, sheep and wild animals by the hundreds. He said entire families sat by the roadides and cried as their farms were being destroyed.

FIREBALL BLAST

A brewery only two miles from the centre of Hobart was destroyed by flames and a dynamite storage building in the suburb of Chigwell exploded in a fireball as the flames licked at the fringes of this forest-surrounded city.

Some 700 residents of the village of Kingston fled to a beach when fire swept into the community. Most of them escaped with few possessions.



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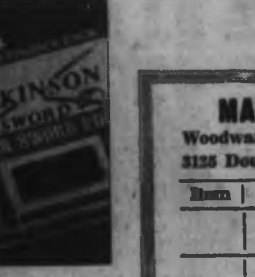
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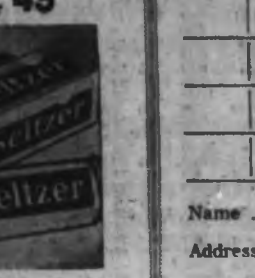
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Edmonton Puck Group Talks WHL Comeback

EDMONTON (CP) — A group of businessmen has approached president Al Leader of the Western Hockey League with a view of restoring the Edmonton franchise next season. It was learned today.

Mitch Pechet, a former WHL player, said he has been asked by the group to act as general manager of the team. It would be the city's first entry in the league since 1963, when Edmonton Flyers withdrew.

Pechet said the Edmonton group, which has asked to remain unidentified until it makes a formal bid, assumes that Calgary would also rejoin the WHL. Ron Butlin, owner of Calgary Spurs of the Western Canada Senior League, had been reported to be interested in a professional operation.

POLE INTERESTED

Pechet said Bud Poile, former Edmonton coach and general manager of Philadelphia Flyers, has expressed a lively interest in affiliating with the proposed Edmonton team when Philadelphia joins the National League next season.

"He's most eager and ready to go," Pechet said. But the operation hinged on the reaction of Calgary and the WHL.

"Calgary and Edmonton are not only vital to the WHL, but served as its backbone some years ago."

The present six members of the league will be reduced to four next season when Los Angeles and San Francisco join the new division of the NHL.

LEADER CAUTIOUS

In Seattle, Al Leader, president of the WHL, said there can be no discussion by the league of an Edmonton entry until Edmonton makes a formal application.

He said the only discussion he has had about Edmonton joining

the league was with Poile. No Edmonton group has approached him.

Leader said the WHL is in an unsettled condition because of National League expansion. "We don't know what we'll do ourselves."

He said he doubted the league would accept an Edmonton entry without Calgary "but that is for the league to decide."

Record Entry Looms For Women's Tenpins

Growth of the Victoria Women's Bowling Association may not have been spectacular but it has been steady.

It was formed in 1942, was made up of 51 members in its first season of operation and had eight entries in the city team championship.

Today, membership is approximately 800 and officials expect a record entry for the 25th annual city tenpin championship.

It is scheduled at Mayfair Lanes with the team event set for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18 and 19, and the doubles and singles for the following Saturday and Sunday.

SEPARATE DEADLINES
Entries for the team event close on Saturday and for the doubles and singles the following Saturday, Feb. 18. Entry fee for the team event is \$3 per bowler and for the doubles and singles \$2.50 for each event.

Handicap in each event is based on 75 per cent of the difference between average and the scratch of 180. Highest average as of Jan. 14, minimum of 21 games, is to be used.

Bowlers who haven't 21 games in sanctioned league play this season may use previous spring or winter league average, minimum 21 games. Or if

they have no previous season average they may bowl at scratch.

Bowlers may compete on more than one team providing three members of a pickup team and two members on an established team are changed. Entrants who bowl in the doubles event must also bowl in singles event.

Navy Golfers To Roll Soon

Second annual Royal Canadian Navy Golf Association intership tournament is scheduled to start at noon at the Gorge Vale Golf Club on Thursday, Feb. 16.

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Sport Hit By Fierce Snowstorm

NEW YORK (AP)—A paralyzing snowstorm that dropped about 10 inches on the eastern seaboard and dipped into the south east heavily into Tuesday's sports program.

Three race tracks, a hockey tournament, a Golden Gloves event and numerous basketball games were either cancelled or postponed, primarily because athletes and teams were unable to make transportation arrangements.

Lincoln Downs race track at Lincoln, R.I., remained closed for the second straight day and was joined by Bowie, Md., and Yonkers Raceway, Yonkers, N.Y.

Lincoln said it would not attempt to operate until Friday, while Bowie cancelled until Thursday.

GAMES CALLED OFF

Set back until Thursday was an Eastern Hockey League game between Nashville and New Jersey at Cherry Hill, N.J.

Birmingham Sidelined

LONDON (CP)—Queens Park Rangers, leaders of the Third Division of the English League, qualified for the league's Cup final Tuesday night with a 3-1 soccer victory over Birmingham City of the Second Division.

Rangers, who led 4-1 after the first leg of this semi-final play-off, won 7-2 on aggregate.

In the final March 4, Rangers will meet either West Ham United or West Bromwich Albion. They will be the first third-division team to play at Wembley—the headquarters of English soccer.

Prize Filly Dinner Guest

LADNER (CP) — A horse will be guest of honor at a banquet here Friday night of the B.C. Standardbred Breeders' Society.

The two-year-old filly named Nite Byrd, will be paraded around the banquet room and then auctioned off. The horse, bought in Michigan, is one of the best standardbred fillies ever brought into the Pacific northwest.

The auction of Nite Byrd Friday night and another auction the following day of eight young standardbreds is part of a society program to improve the breed of harness horses in B.C.



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Shrine Leaders Take Office

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are immediate past president Albert Stevens, top left; treasurer Kenneth Davies, centre right; vice president J. G. Flowers, centre left, and James Morrit, president.—(Robin Clarke)

Insurance Executive Claims

'Saskatchewan Plan in Trouble'

The Saskatchewan government-operated automobile insurance plan took some hard knocks Tuesday from a witness to the B.C. royal commission on automobile insurance.

Milton C. Holden, president of Wawanesa Insurance Co., described the Saskatchewan scheme as an iniquitous and unprofitable state monopoly.

He told the commission the Saskatchewan plan denies car owners freedom of choice, subjects them to politically-motivated rate rising and denies them the services of a sympathetic agent.

In a five-page brief read to the commission, Mr. Holden labelled as false claims that the Saskatchewan plan insures everyone and offers low-cost insurance.

He said the fact Saskatchewan had to create an unsatisfied judgement fund from which to compensate victims of uninsured drivers proves the claim is false.

He said the flat-rate original premium of \$17.50 looked cheap, but the Saskatchewan taxpayer was subsidizing the scheme.

"There is no apparent charge for the servicing of the plan's

avalanche of paperwork. But the cost of maintaining 400,959 driver files is borne by the taxpayer."

Mr. Holden forecast the Saskatchewan scheme is headed for disaster.

"Premium income from compulsory insurance plus additional investment income has been insufficient since 1959 to pay the claims and expenses."

The surplus of \$4,196,545 which was on hand at the beginning of 1959," he said, "has now withered to \$783,494."

Mr. Holden said the problem will become critical within a few years.

More Cuts Expected

Police Commission Slashes Estimates

Victoria police commissioners, knocked some \$27,300 off a \$1,079,181 departmental estimates budget in a two-hour session Tuesday.

A second meeting was scheduled for Feb. 14 to try to further reduce the total which was \$102,807 higher than that of 1966. Commissioners were trying Tuesday to get the overall police department estimates down to a point where they would not be too badly slashed when city council sits down in March and April to cut the fat out of a more-than-\$15,000,000 Victoria budget — higher than the city has ever known.

BIGGEST ITEM
Biggest single item in the budget was salaries and wages. In 1966 it exceeded the \$500,000 mark and, in 1967, will have an additional 5.2 per cent added — the increment allowed this year by terms of the police contract with the city.

In addition the force's commissioned officers, who were decertified from the police union some years ago, will get increases similar to those allowed the men.

MOST ITEMS
Most items were higher. Insurance costs were up and a new and higher figure for telephone included the cost of installing a private line to the detectives' room.

Chief Gregory said that only the detectives would know the private number. This they would pass along to informers in order that confidential infor-

mation could be relayed to the department.

New vehicle costs of \$36,200 would include the cost of a new car to be used by an officer specializing in the apprehension of hit-and-run drivers.

Four cars would be replaced, as a additional three-wheeled parking marker machine obtained and four motorcycles traded in.

Antiquated revolvers would be replaced and a new walkie-talkie set purchased, making a total of three in the department.



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'Situation Terrible' For B.C. Towboats

The high casualty rate of towing vessels in B.C. waters was cited in a brief prepared by Canadian Merchant Service Guild representatives as a "terrible situation," needing immediate remedies.

In an 11-page brief for the Department of Transport on the first day of a two-day special meeting in Vancouver, the guild urged revisions of the Canada Shipping Act, especially in the sections dealing with small vessels.

Primarily, the guild sought transport department support for formation of a British Columbia Tugboat Manning Board, with authority to make regulations regarding the manning of all steamships engaged in the tugboat industry on the B.C. coast.

"Nowhere else in the world can you find such a giant transportation complex of this nature," the brief read.

"That which may be applicable to tugboats in other parts of Canada, or of the world for that matter, cannot be deemed suitable to the British Columbia towing industry."

The guild reiterated its oft-expressed belief that any person in charge of a watch on a commercial or fishing vessel be required to possess a certificate of competence.

It denied the implication "frequently stated by manage-

ment" — that the guild was interested in this requirement for political reasons.

"The guild, in this particular case, is solely interested in the safety of our members and every other person who has cause to travel by sea or work on vessels of any type."

"How many more people must give up their lives before any of these recommendations will be acted upon?"

Blaze Takes Four Lives

SCANTERBURY, Man. (CP)

Four members of a family died in a fire of undetermined origin in this village 35 miles north of Winnipeg. Dead are Margaret Sinclair, 51, Langford, 24, Loren, 18, and Hazel, 5. Four other members of the family escaped the fire.

MLA Asks

Why 60?

Abolition of the 60 per cent affirmative requirement in referendums and plebiscites was called for in the legislature Tuesday by MLA Evan Wolfe (S.C. Vancouver Centre).

"Too many vital projects are being destroyed or held up because we cling to the belief that 41 people out of a hundred are more knowledgeable than the other 59, or have a preferred right to a particular point of view," said Mr. Wolfe during the budget debate.

He made the statement while arguing for regional government to solve the common problems of Metropolitan Vancouver.

Money bylaws which go to public vote, plus many plebiscites on public opinion, now need a 60 per cent "yes" vote to pass. Mr. Wolfe said many important projects have been deferred because of the 60 per cent rule.

"What's wrong with 50 per cent?" he asked. "All of us (MLAs) here today are here because we got a majority of

the votes cast. Surely 51 per cent is enough to approve a new regional college or a vital sewer development or fluoridation."

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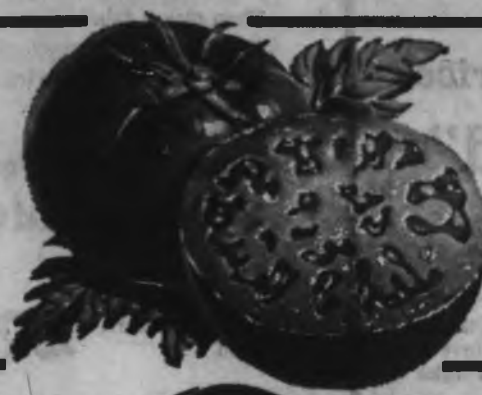
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Dorion Ruling Same

DORION, Que. (CP) — A verdict of accidental death was returned Tuesday by a five-man coroner's jury for the second time in its inquiry into an Oct. 7 bus-train collision that claimed 21 lives.

The jury brought down a similar verdict last month after four days of hearings into the accident at a CNR level crossing in this town 25 miles west of Montreal.

"However," said jury foreman Paul Carrier, "we consider that there has been a large amount of negligence on the part of the Canadian National Railways and the board of transport commissioners for having created and tolerated such a dangerous situation in this place."

The verdict was brought in after a special one-day reopening of the inquest ordered by Quebec Justice Minister Jean Jacques Bertrand.

U.S. Sub Lands Ill Mate

OTTAWA (UPI) — Defence minister Paul Hellyer denied Tuesday the United States was "taking over" surveillance of Canadian coastal waters.

The defence minister told reporters the visit of the U.S. nuclear submarine Starfish to St. John's, Newfoundland, Feb. 6, had "nothing whatsoever to do with surveillance."

Hellyer said the missile-carrying sub had received permission from the Canadian government to discharge a crew-member suffering from "non-nuclear" injuries.

PERMISSION GIVEN
He said the vessel had received permission prior to entering the east-coast harbor.

Earlier, Hellyer was asked by former Tory defence chief Gordon Churchill if the visit by a nuclear sub to a Canadian port "was part of the handing over of surveillance of Canadian waters to the U.S. forces."

The question was asked during the daily question period in the House of Commons.

House Speaker Lucien Lamoureux threw the question out and thwarted attempts by Hellyer to answer similar questions by other Conservative members.

Smallwood Mourns Moby Joe

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Moby Joe, apparently dead, Tuesday was eulogized in the legislature.

The tale of the trapped finback whale in a salt water pond near the south coast fishing community of Burgeo ended when he disappeared, believed to have died and sunk in more than 50 feet of water.

Premier Joseph Smallwood, benefactor of the 80-ton creature, rose at the opening of the afternoon sitting to say: "I'm sure that all Newfoundland, all Canada and even all North America will hear this news with regret."

The premier said he felt the House appreciated the efforts of author Farley Mowat to care for Moby Joe, particularly after Monday's discovery of severe ulcers on the whale's back from bullet wounds suffered in his first days of imprisonment.

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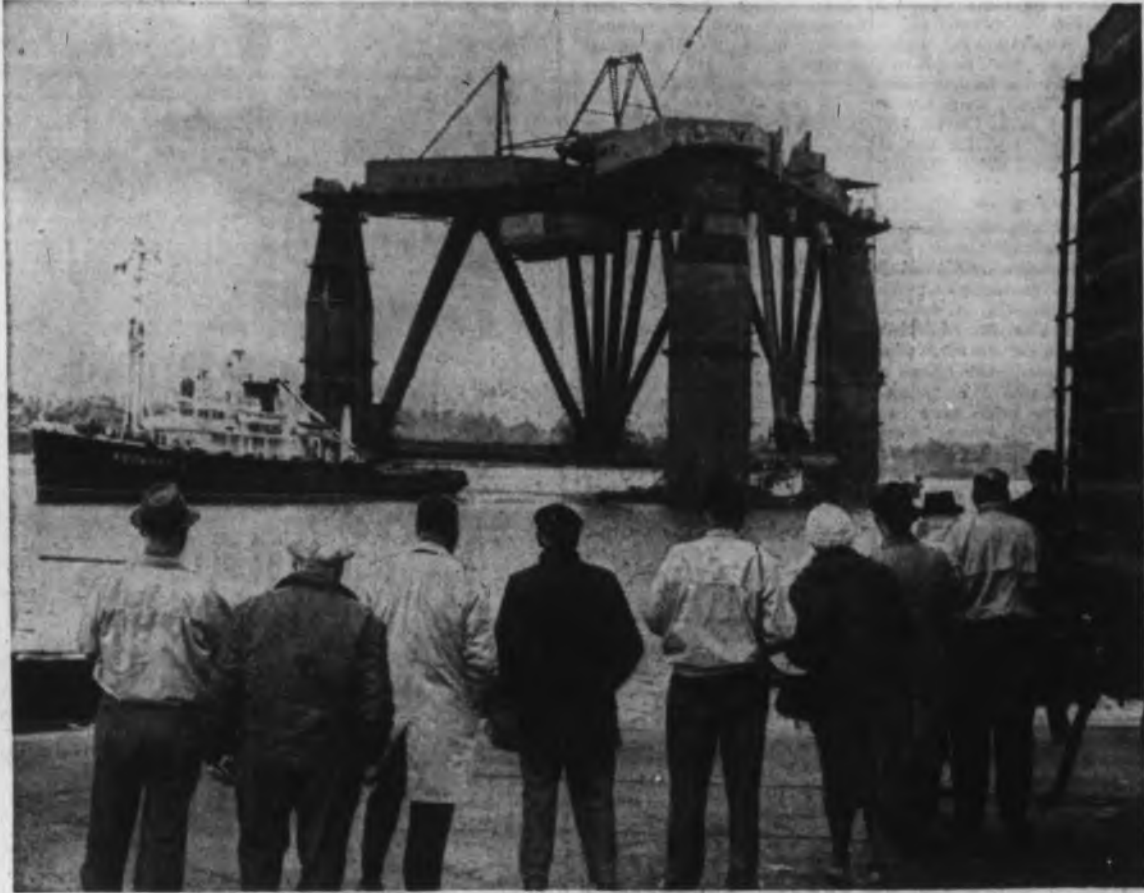
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Carcasses Food for Rats

Inaction Under Fire
On Garbage Dumps

Rats and seagulls are feeding off the decomposed carcasses of cats and other animals at area garbage dumps, after which the predators are themselves shot and, in turn, rot, members of the Greater Victoria Inter-municipal Committee were told Tuesday.

J. D. Woods, president, said the Victoria Cats' Protection League wrote the city manager of Victoria in March, 1966, enclosing a copy of a letter to the senior medical officer of health.

Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread, written on the same date and on the same subject.

Acknowledgement was received from the secretary of the Metropolitan Board of Health and that was the last heard on the matter, the letter said.

PATIENT WAIT
League members waited with "considerable patience and restraint," the letter said, and it was their understanding that conditions had not altered since the complaint was made.

Because most of the veterinary hospitals were in Victoria, it was the league's contention that the city should take the lead, although all area garbage dumps accepted refuse from all Greater Victoria communities.

"We have not dropped our ideas about how important an incinerator is for Victoria — we have been patient and not lacking in restraint — but patience wears thin and we maintain that burning of decomposed and diseased bodies is the only solution," the letter stated.

'BAD SITUATION'
"It's a bad situation. If people have cats that die, they surely could find a better way of disposing of the bodies than throwing them on a garbage dump," said Ald. Geoffrey Edgell.

Garbage dumps were outside the jurisdiction of any one of the four area municipalities, Reeve Hugh Curtis of Saanich pointed out. He suggested that while municipal leaders shared the concern of the league, the methods of garbage disposal were being studied by the whole district.

Chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Health, Reeve R. G. Lee — of Central Saanich — said a report would be forthcoming from that body.

"They were both dead," he told the court.

ADJOURNED

Principal reason for Mr. Dickens' death was a massive hemorrhage caused by the aorta, the big vein in the heart, being completely severed, St. Joseph's Hospital pathologist Dr. Garth Leonard Walter told the inquest.

In Mrs. Dickens' case, principal cause was a right lung torn almost in half.

Both suffered additional multiple injuries.

The inquest was adjourned to the Victoria Law Courts at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 23.

Helmets
Only
For Loan

The Victoria Police Department will buy 11 bobby helmets this year making a total of 12 in the department — but they won't be seen on members of the force.

"What's this item of \$20 for bobby helmets?" asked Mayor Hugh Stephen in surprise during a discussion of the 1967 departmental estimates Tuesday.

"Don't be alarmed. It doesn't mean that members of the force are going to be wearing them," replied Chief J. F. Gregory.

It appeared, he added, that a now-retired sergeant on the force obtained the helmets for use in a curling broom game the police team was playing.

After the game he was left with the helmets and was now offering them to the city for \$20.

They would be good to have, the chief said, as the department often got requests from theatrical people for the loan of a helmet. It would be nice to be able to oblige.

"But we're never going to use them as part of police equipment, believe me," the chief said emphatically.

The item was left in the budget.

Seen
In
Passing

Violet Hope with curls of curls . . . (She lives at 756 West Burrard Road, and she and her husband Kenneth operate a jewelry store. Her hobbies are music and Persian cats.)

... Susan Bowley walking her dog . . . Arnold Ashworth typing studies . . . Don Oliver watching Macdonald . . . Jerry Horne watching his little . . . Gary Drace checking stock . . . Rod Hamilton looking happy . . . Ron Jackson working hard . . . Stan Gibb and Leona Clarkson watching a basketball game . . . Tom Walton singing . . . Gerry Bannat at a party . . . Lin Unger on her way to school . . . Don Norris laughing at a joke . . . Bob Smith opening his car window . . . Chuck Evans stopping shots.



Violet

Great Rig
Moves
To Depot 2

With another 60 feet of height in the form of three posttensioned water line, largest oil drilling rig moves back to Victoria Machinery Depot's No. 2 yard on Dallas Road for completion. Tow in \$10,000,000 monster attracted hundreds of waterfront buffs to vantage points. Buildings on top will accommodate crew. Rig will be used for drilling on continental shelf off Island coast. — (Robin Clarke)

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST
February 8, 1967

News of a gold strike on Canadian Creek reached Victoria.

The United Company had made a very rich strike in its under-hill tunnel, taking 300 ounces to one shaft of timber. Canadian Creek (not Conklin's Gulch) had been staked for miles.

The Colonist jubilantly reported the Throne speech from Great Britain "only three days after delivery."

The New York Herald had reported that the Canadian Confederation scheme was assuming a tangible shape.

"If this dispatch is correct, we in British Columbia may expect to be included in Confederation — a consummation devoutly to be wished for under certain restrictions and conditions."

In Victoria it was reported that "two jolly looking coveys" who admitted that they belonged to the "Matilda" (Matilda) were arranged before Mr. Pemberton, Feb. 7, upon a charge of being deserters.

They were ordered to be given up to naval authorities.

Youngest MLA Ever
Speaks Up for Youth

The youngest MLA ever seated in the B.C. Legislature said Tuesday youth wants "the responsibility to be responsible."

Robert Wenman, a 26-year-old teacher and Social Credit member for Delta, said youth everywhere is involved in "an unprecedented move toward the acceptance of responsibility."

He said the energy and enthusiasm displayed in last month's student march on the legislature could be harnessed to constructive effort.

"Surely a group of people with university qualifications could be expected to discuss the priority and importance of their needs in relationship to the entire needs of education, and the needs of education in relationship to the entire economy," said Mr. Wenman.

BEATS GARGRAVE

Born June 19, 1940, Mr. Wenman is three days younger than former New Democratic MLA Anthony Gargrave, who was also seated at 26.

Mr. Wenman noted outside the House this session of the legislature also opened earlier in the year than the one at which Mr. Gargrave was first seated.

Mr. Wenman said he had received a number of suggestions on the development of a youth program from youngsters he has spoken to recently.

They include a youth employment service or a sort of junior Canada Manpower Service, an employment counselling service, a youth hostel organization, continuation of the centennial youth travel program, preservation of the family unit under social welfare programs and better recreational use of school gymnasiums in the evening.

Mr. Wenman also called for more and better teachers with smaller classes.

"The teacher-pupil ratio must be decreased and I feel confident my government will continue its trend toward this end," he said.

Credit Union
Builds Its Own

The first building in Victoria designed and built for a credit union will be officially opened at 2 p.m. Feb. 18 by Mayor Stephen. The new building, at 239 Menzies, is the property of West Coast Savings Credit Union.

Bonny has returned home. The three-year-old mother of 24 turned up safe and sound at the Colwood home of John Herron, 340 Colwood.

The owner of the pedigreed collie, Mrs. Susan O'Flynn, 828 Hockley, said she felt sure the dog had been stolen. It had been missing more than a week.

"She was found at Mrs. Herron's the day after the story about her disappearance in the Colonist, and showed no inclination to move on although she wasn't given food or encouraged."

"I think every collie from Colwood to Sidney has been given an inspection since I said Bonny was missing," she said.

"There were 20 or more calls about dogs after the newspaper story."

The dog's full name is O.F.'s Bold Bonny Lass, and she is valued at more than \$500.

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As Collie Comes Home

Bonny and Ed O'Flynn



—William John

Public Hearing Next Step

Big Saanich Project
Jumps First Hurdle

By JOHN MATTERS

Saanich council Tuesday night sent to a public hearing plans for a \$1,500,000 shopping centre and an adjoining apartment development near Shelbourne and Ruby Road.

It is understood the shopping centre will be almost equivalent in size to the Town and Country. The application for the joint development came from Town and Country Realty Ltd. The two proposals would cover about 12 acres.

Saanich's advisory planning commission suggested approval of both rezoning applications.

PUBLIC HEARING
Council will make the final decision on their acceptability after a public hearing.

The apartment development would consist of two- and three-storey buildings, providing 132 living units. The shopping centre plans envision 50,000 square feet of retail floor space.

SEWER QUESTION

Saanich council also decided to hold a special meeting Friday afternoon to make up its mind one way or another on the sewer consolidation question.

The decision to hold the meeting at 4:30 p.m. Friday was made after J. E. Brown, deputy minister of municipal affairs, attended council's meeting to answer questions on the proposal.

COMMON RATES

The general idea is to consolidate Saanich's six sewer systems into a single enterprise, which would result in common sewer rates in the municipality.

The strongest objections to the single-sewer idea once again came from Coun. Leslie Passmore, who said people in Sewer Area No. 1 would be paying for sewers they never sought and don't need.

In other business, council:

• Agreed to pay the costs of the public inquiry into alleged real estate dabbling by municipal employees — a bill for \$827. The employees, most of them members of the assessment department, were cleared.

• Decided to send a delegation of council members to a meeting called to discuss the School District 61 budget. Several council members also wanted the same type of intermunicipal meeting to deal with School District 63 budget.

• Tabled for six months a dispute over Boy Scouts piling up old cars and junk metal at 5589 Oldfield Road.

There was a complaint it was unsightly but the Scouts pointed out that accumulation of junk, which they will re-sell, had the effect of cleaning up the municipality.

Women
First
Elders

For the first time, a church in the Victoria Presbytery has elected two women to the office of elder.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held its annual meeting Tuesday night, and Rev. Donald J. Gillies, minister, announced election of elders of Bert Mofford, James Williamson, Ray Wilkey, Richard Van Ek, Hank Van Ek, Michael Gervase, Leon and Shmoo, Mrs. Edith McLeod and Mrs. George Coster.

'Pretty Strange Cat'
Cuts Phones Dead

A cat which chewed a telephone cord in half about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday is apparently suffering no ill effects.

Kiki, according to her owners, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faust, of 3431 Willerton Road, is "a pretty strange cat," and "always getting into mischief." The phone company will fix the latest mischief with a new cord sometime today.

Bridge Project
Started
Committee Told

Construction of the new Gorge bridge started Tuesday when the first piece of equipment was moved onto the site, Esquimalt municipal engineer William Gerry reported at Tuesday's meeting of Esquimalt group B committee.

A joint meeting of the highways department and the Saanich municipal engineer will be held Thursday, and a schedule should be set up at that time.

Mr. Gerry said he also hoped the municipalities would be kept informed by the highways department of progress and plans, and a schedule of meetings arranged.

TILlicum ROAD
Coun. Arthur Mebs asked if the provincial government would contribute to the widening of Tillicum Road, which is a secondary artery.

He suggested that work on Tillicum Road should be held to a minimum until it has been included in the provincial budget, as 50 per cent of

improvements should be paid for by the provincial government.

It was decided to recommend to council that the municipal engineer be asked to take five cars from the municipal yard, as junk.

CLEANED UP

Mr. Gerry said the yard had been cleaned up but the cars which had been impounded by the police department over the years, had never been claimed.

"We are not running a used-car lot or a broken-car lot," said public works chairman Coun. Edward De Costa, "and these cars should be removed. Some of them have been there for years, and all have been there for more than one year."

OPEN COMMITTEE

It was the first open committee meeting in Esquimalt, and it was attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Dunlop, 877 Ellery, who have attended every council meeting for more than a year.

Mrs. Dunlop said afterward, "This was the most interesting council meeting I have ever attended."

Speakers
Today

Highways Minister Gagliardi today continues legislative debate on the government's 1967 budget, heading a list of six scheduled speakers.

Others who will address the House are Rae Eddie (NDP, New Westminster), Edward Smith (BC, North Peace River), William Hartley (NDP, Yale-Lillooet), Willis Joffcoat (BC, Shuswap), and Mines Minister Broderick, who will adjourn the debate and resume speaking Thursday.

'Drinker
Alert?
Absurd?'

Highways Minister Gagliardi scoffed Tuesday at a suggestion that a driver who has had a couple of drinks is more alert than a sober driver.

He was commenting outside the legislature on a comment made in the Ontario legislature Friday that a study by an American university indicated motorists with 0.3-per-cent alcohol in the blood are less accident-prone than normal because they are more aware of danger than non-drinking drivers.

"That is the most absurd statement anybody could make," snapped Mr. Gagliardi.

"Drinking of any kind, even a glass of beer, is sufficient for some people to lose their control and have an accident."

The man who brought in the kind of report mentioned in the Ontario House "must own a brewery and be trying to peddle a line," the highways minister said.

Tasty Fare

Beef Goes Continental

"The Continental" may no longer be the dance. But continental mode continues to lend itself to fashion and food. Today's style in the fashion world is the continental look... wide lapelled, double-breasted suits for men short skirts and tam hats for women.

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Julienne of Beef Continental is an example of the characteristic continental taste. For this dish, strips of tasty sirloin tip, flavored with onion and garlic, are simmered in a tempting blend of thick, rich tomato ketchup, dry red wine, basil leaves and ground thyme.

The setting for Julienne of Beef has continental overtones, too. A ring of golden saffron rice surrounds the beef and rich ketchup-wine sauce.

JULIENNE OF BEEF

Two tablespoons shortening, 1-1/2 pounds sirloin tip, cut into strips (2" x 1/2" x 1/4"), 2 medium onions, thinly sliced, 1 clove garlic, minced, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1-1/2 tablespoons flour, 1/4 cup water, 1/4 cup dry red wine, 1/2 cup tomato ketchup, 1/4 teaspoon basil leaves, 1/4 teaspoon ground thyme. Saffron rice.

Melt shortening in large skillet; saute meat, onions and garlic until lightly browned. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour; blend well. Stir in water and next 4 ingredients. Cover, simmer 45 minutes or until meat is tender, stirring occasionally. Serve over or in saffron rice ring. Yield: 4-6 servings (4 cups).

Saffron Rice: — Stir 1/2 teaspoon saffron rice in 2 1/2 cups boiling water before adding 1 cup uncooked rice and 1 teaspoon salt. Cook rice following package directions. Lightly pack hot cooked rice into well-buttered 1-quart ring mold. Unmold on serving plate. Fill centre with meat mixture.

Brownie Tea Feb. 11

The Parents Group of the First Oakleaf Brownie and Guide Companies have set Saturday, Feb. 11, as the date for their Valentine Tea to be held from 2-4 p.m. at the United Church hall at the corner of Givins and Wilkinson Rds.

This tea is necessary to raise operating expenses since the group is not supported by any charitable organization.

Club

JAYCE-ETTES
Regular meeting of the Victoria Jayce-ettes will be held on Wednesday Feb. 8, at the Tally Ho, Douglas Street. Cocktails 6:45 p.m., dinner 7:15 p.m. Mothers of Jayce-ettes are invited to attend and hear Mr. H. Miller of Vancouver discuss the subject of "Diamonds."

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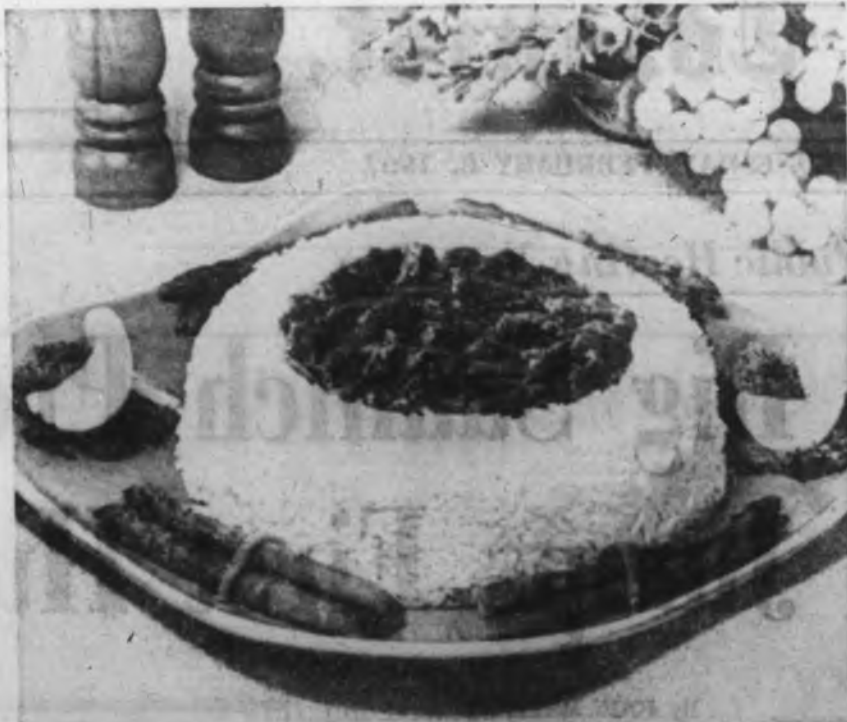
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Julienne of Beef Continental features rich ketchup-wine sauce.

ANN LANDERS



Dear Ann Landers: I am still boiling over that letter from the woman who had a few dozen words for mothers who take their children to the beauty shop.

Nobody wants children. The supermarket managers complain because they knock over the merchandise and fool with the carts. Movies don't want them because they are noisy. Restaurant people hate to see them come in. Many apartment ads say "No Children." Several fancy resorts print on their brochures, "Peaceful and quiet. Adults Only."

What in the world are people with children supposed to do? Keep them in the closet until they are 18?

I have seen some of these youngsters whose parents never took them any place. They are like savages and it's not their fault. Ann, they've never been out before. Please, print this letter as a rebuttal. — PRO SMALL FRY

Dear Pro: The "Little savages" you see running around in beauty shops, supermarkets, and restaurants are not wild because they have never been out before — many of them have been out a good bit. They are wild because they are undisciplined. No one has taken the time and trouble to train them to behave properly.

Children do not belong every place — even well-trained children. But a youngster who is mannerly and well behaved is welcomed almost anywhere.

Dear Ann Landers: I had been dating a nice chap for several months. We both attend Hendrix College.

EMERALD REBEKAH
Emerald Rebekah Lodge No. 17 will meet Friday, Feb. 10 at 11 a.m. in the K of P Hall, Cormorant Street.

Dear Ann Landers: About four years ago I began to notice a ringing in my ears. I went to two specialists and was told it was a defect of the nerve and I'd better learn to live with it.

A year later my hearing went bad. I was all right in small groups and on the telephone, but in large crowds I couldn't hear anything because the ringing became louder and louder. Now I'm in agony in a crowd because I can't follow a conversation. Don't tell me I'm too sensitive and to go anyway — that people are considerate of folks who have hearing problems. I've learned that people can be awfully cruel. Last week a woman said, "Oh, she hears what she wants to."

I keep busy with my gardening, reading, cooking, and sewing but when I go where there are crowds I become nervous and ill. Any advice? — NO. SOLUTION.

Dear No: Yes. Avoid crowds. It's as simple as that.

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Couple to Live In Halifax

Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Taylor who were married here recently at St. John's Anglican Church will make their home in Halifax, N.S.

Canon Graham B. Baker officiated at the double-ring ceremony for the former Linda Margaret Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Clarke, 3461 Cardiff Place, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taylor, Cobalt, Ont.

Renewal Is Theme

The annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterian United Church Women will be held in Oak Bay-United Church on Feb. 15 and 16. Registration at 9:30 a.m.

Miss Jessie McLeod, UCUW field secretary, will chair a panel on Leadership Development. Others taking part will be Rev. Clinton Swallow, Mrs. H. M. Irwin, conference president, and Mrs. R. J. Garner. At noon there will be a box lunch and the Oak Bay ladies will serve supper at 5:30 p.m. The theme of the meeting is Renewal. Mrs. R. J. Young will preside.

Miss Georgina Birnie who was the bride's only attendant chose an empire-style gown in pale blue tulle and featuring a lace bodice. She wore a floral headpiece on tone and shoulder-length veil and carried a nosegay of white carnations and pink roses. A pearl necklace, gift of the bride, was her only jewelry.

Mr. Hagin Klose was best man. Mr. Dennis Clarke, the bride's brother, acted as the groomsman.

Pink and white carnations and freesia decorated the home of the bride's parents for the reception. Centring the head table was a two-tiered cake made by the bride's parents and topped by a bride and groom cake ornament which was on their own wedding cake 23 years ago.

Mr. A. B. Kidd proposed the toast to the bride. Miss Virginia Kidd played the accordion during the reception.

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The design of the uniform was revealed at a press conference called in Montreal by the Deputy Commissioner General for Great Britain, Mr. Paul Scott. Brenda Lovell, one of the British hostesses, was introduced to the press wearing one of her Roger Nelson dresses. Brenda Lovell, who is 30 years old, was born in England in Purley, Surrey, and completed her education at the Lycée Franciscan in London. She speaks good French and German and some Spanish and Russian. Before coming to Canada about six months ago she worked for two years in London as a bilingual secretary. She is looking forward with great enthusiasm to her work in the British Pavilion at Expo 67.

THE HOSTESSES
Out of the many hundreds of applicants, 22 girls were chosen in Britain and eight in Canada.

Women's Division Born

The organization meeting of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday at noon in Eaton's Board room.

Mary Rawnsley, a former Chamber of Commerce member, is chairman of the new division. Other former chamber members present were Mrs. Edith Worthington, Mrs. Hana Brand, Mrs. Ursula Redwood, Mrs. Joyce Ludlow and Mrs. Gloria Binks, secretary to the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Rawnsley suggested the main objective of the Division be to participate in and develop projects that are women oriented; make recommendations to the Chamber for action and to assist committees that are active within the Chamber.

Prospective members present were Mrs. Edith Britt, Mrs. Ella Speers, Mrs. Doris Usher, Helen Biernes, Mrs. Pat Dufour and Mrs. Dorothy Wrotnowski. Miss Ella May Geddes, president of the Oak Bay Board of Trade, was a special guest.

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Crista Roberts Bride Of Allen W. McDonald

GANGES, B.C. — St. Mark's, the "little church on the hill," was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday when Crista Margarita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric A. Roberts, Salt Spring Island, and Allen Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval McDonald, Calgary, were united in marriage.

Ven. Archdeacon R. B. Horsefield officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Guy Cunningham was organist. The hymns sung during the service were "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven" and "The King of Love, My Shepherd."

Beautiful sprays of pink carnations were on the altar.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the radiant bride was lovely in her floor-length empire style wedding gown of white organza over silk taffeta with guipure lace bodice and sleeves. Lace appliques were also on the A-line skirt. The Watteau train was edged with lace and her fingertip scalloped veil misted from a pearl diadem. She carried a cascade bouquet of deep pink roses and white freesias.

The attendants, Mrs. Roland Ormond, matron of honor, and bridesmaid Miss Anne Butcher, both from Vancouver, were charming in floor-length empire style crepe gowns and wore diamante tiaras in their hair.

Mrs. Ormond was in royal blue and carried a cascade bouquet of shaded salmon pink carnations. Miss Butcher's gown was salmon pink and her bouquet was composed of white and pink carnations.

The best man was Alexander (Sandy) Phelps, Vancouver, and the ushers were Peter Roberts, brother of the bride, and Roland Ormond, both of Vancouver.

The reception was held at Welbury Point Restaurant where the room was artistically decorated with spring-flowering shrubs. The three-tiered wedding cake banked on greenery and surmounted by white doves and a ring held the place of honor on the bride's table. Tall white tapered were in silver holders.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Sandy Phelps.

For travelling, the new Mrs. McDonald chose a smart change from her wedding dress to a wool coat, white ostrich feather hat and brown accessories completed her ensemble. Her corsage was of white freesias.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will spend their honeymoon in California and on their return they will make their home in Vancouver.

Guests from off the Island were: Mrs. O. H. McDonald, Calgary; Mrs. A. Stovel, Revelstoke; Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Connell, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, Victoria.



Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald pictured leaving St. Mark's Church, Salt Spring Island, following their wedding last Saturday.

Clubs and Societies

ST. GEORGE
Daughters of St. George No. 238 will meet Friday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the K of P Hall.

OAP No. 55
Meeting of OAP No. 55 will take place Friday, Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. at the church hall of St. Mark's, corner of Boleyskine and Tenynson Ave.

PROSPECT LAKE
Prospect Lake District Community Association will hold a Valentine tea and sale of home cooking in the Douglas Room, The Bay, on Friday, Feb. 17 from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S
St. John's Afternoon Branch of the W.A. will meet Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 3 p.m. in the lower hall.

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Show Goes Over

By DOREEN MORRIS

GANGES, B.C. — Gulf Islands Secondary School auditorium was packed to capacity for both the matinee and the evening performances of "The Best of Barkerville" when it came to Ganges recently.

This highly entertaining vaudeville show, with its songs, music, comedy numbers, and lovely dancing girls, had the appreciative audience of over 600 laughing, clapping hands, tapping toes, singing and entering into the show from start to finish.

The history of Barkerville was outlined and brought back memories of the golden age of the Cariboo in the 1860s by director Frank Dowie. Franklin Johnson was imaginative as Judge Begbie and Sid Williams as Century Sam brought down the house with his Fairy Queen song and dance routine. Norman Long, musical director was accompanist and provided well known and original compositions which were greatly enjoyed.

Changing from Cariboo and bar room scenes the audience enjoyed the romantic songs of Stephen Foster and musical numbers from Gilbert and Sullivan sung by the popular tenor Ross Laidley, Charles Courcier and Tom Hawken with his singing banjo added their excellent vocal talent to the program.

Louise Glennie, singing comedienne and lovely young dancing girls, Linda Collins and Gayle Howard got the whistles from the men in the audience. Remarks heard as the crowd left the auditorium aching for laughter were "That made us forget the rain" and "What a change from TV."

The Best of Barkerville was sponsored by Salt Spring Centennial Committee and SSI Lions. M. F. Peller, chairman for the centennial committee gave a hearty vote of thanks to the cast for giving so much pleasure to Salt Spring Islanders. Lion's president, Desmond Crofton said all those who were able should visit Barkerville in this Centennial year and also added his thanks for the fine entertainment.

After the performance, the cast were entertained at Harbour House by Salt Spring Lions.

Lion's Bill Treford, assisted by Walter Malley, were in charge of the arrangements.

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Dep. Victoria	Arr. Toronto
7:00 a.m.	4:20 p.m.
10:40 a.m.	9:05 p.m.
2:50 p.m.	4:35 a.m.
9:00 p.m.	7:35 a.m.

Calgary (\$78 Economy return)

Dep. Victoria	Arr. Calgary
7:00 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
10:40 a.m.	2:20 p.m.
2:50 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	12:55 a.m.

Edmonton (\$82 Economy return)

Dep. Victoria	Arr. Edmonton
7:00 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
10:40 a.m.	3:35 p.m.
2:50 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	12:55 a.m.

EASTERN SERVICES

Winnipeg (\$142 Economy return)

Dep. Victoria	Arr. Winnipeg
7:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
10:40 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
2:50 p.m.	12:05 a.m.
9:00 p.m.	4:05 a.m.

Ottawa (\$232 Economy return)

Dep. Victoria	Arr. Ottawa
7:00 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
10:40 a.m. (est. Sat.)	11:10 p.m.
10:40 a.m. (Sat. only)	1:40 a.m.
9:00 p.m.	9:50 a.m.

Montreal (\$240 Economy return)

Dep. Victoria	Arr. Montreal
7:00 a.m.	4:20 p.m.
10:40 a.m.	10:55 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	8:10 a.m.

EASTERN SERVICES

New York (\$258 Economy return)

Dep. Victoria	Arr. New York
7:00 a.m.	8:10 p.m.
10:40 a.m.	11:25 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	10:55 a.m.

COASTAL SERVICES

Special 3-Day Excursion Fare—\$9 Return

To Vancouver	From Vancouver
7:00 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
10:40 a.m.	12:00 noon
2:50 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
11:35 p.m.	10:50 p.m.

Special 3-Day Excursion Fare—\$13 Return

To Seattle	From Seattle
8:00 a.m.	9:40 a.m.
12:45 p.m.	1:50 p.m.
9:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

*Fri. Sat. Sun. only.

AIR CANADA



TV TALK

By ROBIN JEFFREY

The NBC Experiment in television series begins Sunday, Feb. 19, and although I'm not excited, I am hopeful.

According to an NBC press release, the series is intended to "bring viewers the new and different in TV drama, comedy, variety and documentaries."



Certainly there is a desperate need for "the new and different" in TV.

The first Experiment is an hour drama (the series is scheduled for a 4-5 p.m. time slot on Channel 5) called *Losers Weepers* by Harry Dolan. You've never heard of Harry Dolan? Good. You're not supposed to have.

Dolan is a Negro, a former janitor, truck driver, editor of a defunct weekly newspaper, and now a resident of Watts County, Los Angeles. He got involved in serious writing when Budd Schulberg started a writing workshop in Watts after the riots in August, 1965.

The point is, of course, that here television is acting as an originator, a trend-setter (perhaps) instead of a climber-on-the-bandwagon.

Losers Weepers is a play, set in Watts County, about a Negro who returns from prison to his two children and his dead wife's mother.

For the sake of future TV programming, I hope it's good—and well-received.

Wednesday's Highlights

7:00 p.m.—Sebastian Reid of Vancouver narrates a film made during a gold-mining exploration in Ecuador, on *Northwest Traveler*.
7:30—Vic Damone, Nancy Ames, Herb Shriner and the Command Brothers visit Yuma—*We Wrote...*
8:30—Music Canada presents *And Then We Wrote...* a review of Canadian music over the last 100 years with Max Ferguson as the host—2, 6.
9:00—Bob Hope Theatre offers *Blind Man's Buff*, a drama about a playwright who murders his wife's lover and then sets out to murder his wife—5.
9:30—Festival presents Yuma, a drama by Spanish playwright Federico Garcia Lorca who was killed during the Spanish Civil War. The play follows a proud, beautiful woman who is married to a passionate husband—2, 6.
10:00—Vikki Carr and Fred Gwynne visit Danny Kaye—7, 12.

Wednesday's Movies

9:00 a.m.—All Through the Night (1941 drama) Humphrey Bogart—4.
12:30 p.m.—Hotel Imperial (1939 mystery) Ray Milland—6, 8.
12:30—Crack-Up (1936 drama) Peter Lorre—13.
2:00—The Lineup (1958 crime) Robert Keith—11.
3:00—The Gay Deception (1935 comedy) Frances Dee—13.
5:00—Time Out for Murder (mystery) Michael Jackson—13.
5:30—Home at Seven (1952 English mystery) Whelan Hawkins—8.
5:30—Chad Hanna (1940 drama) Henry Fonda—12.
6:00—Ricochet Romance (1954 comedy) Marjorie Main—7.
8:00—Guys and Dolls (1955 musical based on a story by Damon Runyan) Marlon Brando, Frank Sinatra, Jean Simmons—4.
11:00—Never So Few (1959 drama) Frank Sinatra—12.
11:30—Tonight We Raid Calais (1943 war) Lee J. Cobb—13.
11:35—The Unforgiven (1960 western) Burt Lancaster—4.
11:35—Life in Emergency Ward 10 (1957 English drama) Wilfrid Hyde-White—6, 8.
11:45—Incident in an Alley (1961 drama) Chris Warfield—2.
1:00 a.m.—Affair in Trinidad (1952 drama) Glenn Ford—13.
1:00—900 Men a Year (1959 drama) Preston Foster—13.
Channel 13 schedule—12:30 p.m., Movie; 3:00, Day by Day; 2:00, Movie; 4:30, Cartoons; 5:00, Movie; 6:30, China Smith; 7:00, Walter Winchell; 7:30, Square dancing; 8:00, Texas wrestling; 9:00, 5th Holiday; 9:30, News; 10:30, Harry Holland; 11:30, Movie and Stu Martin; 1 a.m., Movie and Stu Martin.

Wednesday's Radio

4:10 p.m.—The Record Collector plays some of the early cylinder recordings—CBU (600).
8:30—Between Ourselves talks to Lyl Brown who has spent three years collecting stories of the prairie provinces—CBU.
9:00—Midweek Theatre offers *The Front Room* by Robert Storey—CBU.

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Pirates Need Wind

By BILL THOMAS

Ah, take one consideration with another, the critic's lot is not a happy one. Especially when he is forced to pan a production of the works of those two shining knights of Victorian musical comedy, Gilbert and Sullivan.

The Naden Amateur Concert Society offered a production Tuesday of the Pirates of Penzance, and it should be made to walk the plank for this one.

The word "amateur" is not a precise term in theatre; it's a frame of mind, as is "professional." This was not only an amateur performance, it was amateurish.

SOME FEATURES

There were redeeming features. The male chorus was first class in most of the ensemble numbers.

In spite of all, the audience loved the show, but in this case this is not to be taken as a yardstick of success. This Tuesday audience at the McPherson Playhouse consisted almost exclusively of navy and dockyard people.

CAST KNOWN

They enjoyed the "in" jokes of the show, for they knew most of the cast.

Easily the key weakness was the poor choice of the tenor lead.

Douglas Eriksen can neither sing nor act and these are distinct disadvantages in a play of this type.

WORTH SEEING

He played opposite Ruth Champion as Mable, who can do both. Mrs. Champion sang well, she was audible and on key. In fact, this lady is the standout of the show and certainly worth seeing and hearing.

The very model of a modern major-general is played by Alex Cumming. Mr. Cumming has a fair for comedy, though his voice is not up to the intricate patter songs.

Ray Middleton is a credible pirate king, and he manages to sing both audibly and with conviction.

PIT FAULTS

Part of the trouble with this show lies in the pit. Tudor Jones does not maintain the tempo that dictates the pace of this show, and so it flags and falters.

Dina Noble sang clearly and got the most out of the part of Edith, one of the general's daughters.

If bouquets are offered anyone in this production, they should go to producer Bert Shirley. His sets were good and his costumes better than average. He also played the part of the police sergeant, and did it well.

Pirate maid-of-all-work Lavonne Gunn did well in her supporting role. She sang her lines clearly and for the most part on key.

In summary, the chorus outshone the principals and to some extent overcame the weakness in the pit.

The Pirates of Penzance will run until Feb. 11. Let's hope they get some wind in their sails.



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Names in the News

Medal a Bit Late For Pistol-Packer

KEOKUK, Iowa — Meritt D. Frances, 46, says he's finally getting a U.S. Distinguished Flying Cross award for bearing out of an observation plane over Germany 22 years ago and shooting an enemy craft out of the sky with a pistol.

A footnote to history ended his wait, he said.

Frances said he was in a U.S. Army spotter plane on a routine reconnaissance mission over Brunswick, Germany, in 1945 when he looked below and saw a German reconnaissance plane.

The plane he was piloting had no machine gun, so he dove, aimed his pistol and downed the German plane, he said.

A nomination for a Distinguished Flying Cross award was brought by Hollywood writer Gene Blingold, who charged that he wrote and copyrighted an article on Miss Lamarr for a movie magazine which was copied largely in the autobiography.

OTTAWA — Alderman Charlotte Whitten says she feels there is too much freeloading going on at the expense of the city treasury, especially at "wet parties."

"There has never been as much freeloading since the days when the lumbermen brought their rafts down the river as in the last few weeks," she said at a council meeting.

DENVER — William Kimball's parrot is no stool pigeon. The bird was the only witness to a burglary at Kimball's home. "The victim states the parrot told him it knows who was there," Patrolman Arthur Hinchman said, "but when he asks the parrot who it was, the parrot says, 'I'm not going to tell.'"

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. — Faustine Gutierrez told Judge Paul Martin that he did not think he should be a juror in a trial. The judge checked his docket and found Gutierrez was the plaintiff in the case in which he had been called as a prospective juror.

TONBRIDGE, England — Landlord Edward King objected when the local rent office reduced the rent on one of his houses by \$1.40 per week. He asked an official to visit the house. Inspector Mark Conchman stepped inside and fell through the floor, weakened apparently by dry rot. King withdrew his objection.

COCOA BEACH, Fla. — Lt. Col. Edward H. White II, America's first space walker and one of three astronauts killed in the Apollo 1 fire, has been named winner of the 1967 Haley Astronautics award by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

HULL, England — Mrs. Valerie Marston, 21, whose heart is kept going with electric impulses from a battery, has given birth to a seven-pound baby, hospital officials reported here. She had been given only a few years to live when she became a heart patient at eight.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Union organizer Pat O'Neal, who last week disclosed in testimony to the royal commission on electronic eavesdropping that his real name is Thomas Joseph Casey and that he came to Canada as a ship jumper, said Tuesday he plans to make the name change permanent.

LIMA — Two Peruvian students claim a world novel-writing record — 72,000 words in 54 hours, 55 minutes. The students, Ricardo Melgar Bao and Gabriel Nizama Mateo, wrote a book called Song of the Devil.

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson said Tuesday the government has rejected the request of the Quakers for free transportation of medical supplies sent by the society to all parts of Vietnam.



Lamarr



Whitten

Rum Tot Will Stay for Navy —And Maybe Army, Air Force

OTTAWA (AP) — The navy's not approved the necessary funds. Air Marshal Sharp also conceded that the army's 13 infantry battalions are all under normal strength of about 700 men, but that he did not have exact figures.

Gordon Churchill, former Conservative defence minister, asked him to get these figures and also those for under strength in the navy and air force.

Defence Minister Hellyer interjected that the budget had

The officer told Douglas Harkness, another former Conservative defence minister, that the armed forces require about 100,000 men to carry out their present roles, but present actual strength was about 165,000.

The crux of argument for armed forces unification, Air Marshal Sharp told the committee, was loyalty — whether a serviceman gave his loyalty to one force or to a narrower service.

Family Movies Coming Up

Andy's Quitting TV

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Andy Griffith will quit weekly television after his eighth season to make family movies.

In recent years Walt Disney held a virtual monopoly in the production of movies for the entire family. Now it appears the Disney studios will be facing competition.

Between rehearsals for his CBS special for Feb. 21, Griffith disclosed that next season will be the last for The Andy Griffith Show, despite the series' continued high ratings.

"I'll continue to do specials — three in three years," he said. "But I won't be doing the

series because I gotta make pictures for Universal, and I can't do both.

"The reason I'm doing pictures is because Lew Wasserman asked me. He said he wanted to make family movies, and he wanted me to be in 'em."

Wasserman, head man of MCA, parent of Universal, apparently figures Griffith is a natural to capture the vast, largely overlooked family audience. The studio has made a mint with films starring Andy's longtime sidekick, Don Knotts.

"I figure for the first film I'll play a similar kind of man to what I play on television," Griffith remarked. He wouldn't be a sheriff, but the same kind of fellow, basically.

"I'd do one by myself, then one with Don. If they're smart, they'll put us together all the time, because we do well as a team. I'd like to do all kinds of roles, even a heavy. I think I'd be a pretty good heavy (he did all right in A Face in the Crowd) and Don could do one, too. That boy's a right good actor."

"The contract with Universal is a long one — 10 years. Of course, if the first couple of pictures don't make it, they'll throw me outta the studio. But I'm willin' to take my chances."

But Didn't Notice Bride

Justice Not Quite Blind

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — A 19-year-old gogo dancer was topless for her wedding but the justice of peace who married her later said he didn't notice that she wasn't even wearing pasties.

With a rock 'n' roll band blaring out The Wedding March, Trisha Beall became

the wife of 23-year-old Verroy Dale Shaddix at the 10 p.m. floor show Monday night at Frenchy the Beachcomber's Club on Padre Island.

She wore a white veil and a traditional white wedding gown which from the waist up had no front. However her back was well covered.

Her maid of honor, Jovanna Masch, and another topless gogo dancer, wore similar gowns in blue. Neither wore pasties.

The brief civil ceremony was performed by Peter Dunn, a justice of the peace.

Asked later what he thought about the fact neither the bride nor the maid of honor wore pasties, Dunn exclaimed:

"Gee, I didn't know that they didn't have them on. I

left my glasses at home. I must be getting old. Maybe we ought to do it over again."

Approximately 80 persons packed the tiny night club for the ceremony. The bride was given away by club owner Gene French, while bartender Danny Vella served as best man.

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Quakers Lose
OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson said Tuesday the government has rejected the request of the Quakers for free transportation of medical supplies sent by the society to all parts of Vietnam.

Growth Holds Threat

By A. H. MURPHY
City Hall Reporter

There will be 250,000 people living on the Saanich Peninsula in the next two decades or more and stresses could develop between the suburban area and the city which could be ruinous to both, Mayor Hugh Stephen said Tuesday.

As population moves rapidly northward into the green reaches of Saanich, councils in the peninsula will find themselves more and more under pressure for services. This could mean a type of fiscal zoning—the development of commercial areas designed to raise tax money quickly and ease the financial pressure.

If such areas were developed at the expense of an overall metropolitan plan they would, of necessity, detract from the city core, the speaker told a joint meeting of the Victoria Kiwanis and the Victoria Electric Club.

In the end, the mayor said, one would have a situation with fiercely competitive commercial areas. Such a condition could be catastrophic for everybody.

What was needed, he added, was a "truly regional city."

"This must be a city in which, for the first time, the countryside and the urban environment are wedded together in a partnership of enduring advantage and richness to both."

"To realize this idea, the lesson we must learn is that urban renewal without respect for suburban well-being and suburban sprawl without reference to the central city's historic role, are each mutually ruinous to both," the mayor said.

Many North American cities had passed the point of no return in this respect, the mayor observed, but here we are fortunate in that we were only at the beginning of our major growth in Victoria and, so far, the outside areas had developed in a pattern which offered no threat to the city.

As evidence of the fact that people in the region were moving northward, the mayor said that studies now showed that the population hub was somewhere in the centre of Mayfair Shopping Centre.

Most cities expanded in concentric circles around the hub and it was true that Victoria

was still the focal point but, geographically, the area's heart was in its boots.

Between 1961 and 1966 there was an increase of population in the metropolitan region of 18,000—60 per cent of it north of the city boundaries.

Such an imbalance, if allowed to continue, could result in complete disruption of the familiar patterns of movement within and around the district. Shopping and recreational habits would, if left to themselves, re-align in a new form.

Therefore, the city's first objective was to adopt whatever corrective measures were needed to overcome the lines of force which were pulling away from the city centre.

Unlike Victoria which grew in an orderly manner over 100 years and was able to pay as it grew, Saanich, Central Saanich and North Saanich were, in the next 30 years, going to be faced with a "quite staggering" rate of capital investment in municipal services.

Sewage disposal, water distribution and roads were only some of these and it was unlikely that residential development would generate enough tax dollars to pay for these.



Strong Enough to Stand Alone

Smaller and more supple than a half-dollar and sturdy enough to stand alone, miniature Dutch daffodil faces Victoria winds at Net Loft—(Kinsman)

Chamber Backs Industrial Group

First step to bring the Greater Victoria Industrial Research Commission, an area board, under the jurisdiction of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, was taken Tuesday.

Members of the Greater Victoria Intermunicipal Committee agreed on terms of reference which will make the changeover possible.

22 Projects

Heart Fund \$40,000

The British Columbia Heart Foundation Tuesday kicked off a campaign to raise \$40,000 on Vancouver Island.

The money is part of the \$295,000 needed in B.C. this year, primarily for research.

The heart foundation announced its objective for Greater Victoria is \$25,000. From central Vancouver Island, it hopes to raise \$10,000 and an objective of \$5,000 has been set for northern Vancouver Island districts.

The Vancouver Island chairman of the campaign is J. Courtney Haddock, a department store executive, and president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Twenty-two projects are being supported at the University of B.C. and major hospitals throughout the province, including Victoria's Royal Jubilee.

The new group will be called the Victoria Industrial Commission and will be composed of one member from each of the district municipalities along with officials who will be consulted on technical matters.

NEW INDUSTRY

It will promote new industry and will have the resources of the chamber at its disposal in the compilation of reports and statistical data.

Eventually, it is likely, a commissioner will be employed.

Committee members decided that the members of the B.C. Aviation Council, who are holding a seminar in Victoria Feb. 25, will have to buy their own lunch.

MEAL FOR 150

The city was asked to provide a meal for 150 pilots but nudged the request over to the inter-municipal body.

"The B.C. Law Society is meeting here this year and it seems to be just about as deserving of a municipal lunch as this body," said Reeve Allan Cox, of Oak Bay.

Reeve Curtis of Saanich agreed, as did most other members of the inter-municipal body. Request was declined.

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice was given of a public hearing of the Public Utilities Commission to be held in Victoria Feb. 25 in the matter of a proposed increase in trucking freight rates from the Mainland to Vancouver Island.

In addition to local municipalities, said Mayor Hugh Stephen, Nanaimo, North Cowichan and the Albernia would be represented.

Royal Conservatory

Students Pass Musical Tests

The following students were successful in examinations held here by the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto.

Candidates names are listed in order of merit.

ABSTRACT PIANO, Solo Performers:
First Class Honors—M. Linn Hestey;
Second Class Honors—M. Linn Hestey;
Honors—Joyce Horner.

GRADE IX PIANO, Honors—Shelia Carpenter; Pass—Charlotte Haddock.

GRADE IX PIANO, Honors—Rosemary Fryer, Peter F. Hestey, Margaret E. Lewis, Pam-Jean C. Ward-Morris, Barbara White.

GRADE VII PIANO, First Class Honors—Susan DeBurgh, David Jewson, Patrick Williamson (equal); Honors—Mary Jensen, Heather Abrell, Elizabeth J. Milne (equal); Doreen Oll, Barbara Poirer, Amy Suberstedt (equal); Pass—Corinne Campbell.

GRADE VII PIANO, First Class Honors—Wendy M. Roder, Ann H. Patterson; Honors—J. Ruth Cox, Marilyn Dick (equal); Class I—Fanny, Neil Focky; Pass—James Hudson.

GRADE VI PIANO, Honors—John H. Riedel, Bruce Cunningham, Timothy Miles (equal); Barbara Reynolds, Bruce Harwood, J. Gerald Redmond (equal); Margaret G. Brown, Pam-Alexander G. Cook, Elizabeth J. Andrews, Lynda McFady.

GRADE V PIANO, First Class Honors—Stephen Calder; Honors—Lynda Smith, Susan F. Hestey, Ruth Cook; Pass—Kathryn Crawford.

GRADE IV PIANO, First Class Honors—Heather Piddock; Honors—Veronica J. Butler, Karen Arnold, Rach Denbury, Gloria Kaye, Barbara Bridman (equal); Darlene Smith, Julie Alexander; Pass—Barbara Gold, Ray Waters (equal).

GRADE III PIANO, First Class Honors—Leona J. Loomis, Sylvia Cox, Beth R. Wetherston (equal); Honors—

Wm. Pittner, Kathryn R. Stoughton (equal), Guy Tyndall-Dunn, Norma Main; Pass—Jan Walker, Corinne C. Agard.

GRADE II PIANO, First Class Honors—Ellen Shilling, Gordon Ballant, Virginia Hestey (equal); Honors—Anna L. Farrel, Monty Brecken, Crystal W. Hamill (equal); Pass—William, John A. Brennan, Anne Goodman.

GRADE I PIANO, First Class Honors—John Karlsson; Honors—Richard Kent, Linda George, Michelle Montgomery, Nancy Wood.

GRADE VI ORGAN, Honors—William Joyce.

GRADE IV VIOLIN, Honors—Daniel Bane.

GRADE III VIOLIN, First Class Honors—John Curry.

GRADE VI SAXOPHONE, Honors—Alan C. Cunningham.

GRADE IV SINGING, Honors—Dana M. Hunter.

GRADE I SINGING, Honors—Robyn Thompson.

GRADE IV GUITAR, Honors—Heidi MacVintola, Blake Carter.

Federal Grants

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receive \$40,000 in federal grants

this year for research, the

forestry department has announced.

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Garden Notes

By M. V. CHESNUT

In grandmother's time, no garden could possibly be considered properly furnished without its lilac bush. The lilac was referred to in those days as a "doorway" shrub, and was always planted close enough to the back door so the sweet fragrance of its blooms would wait through the screen door and into grandmother's summer kitchen — a screened porch tucked on to the kitchen proper.

Perhaps because of these memory associations, I think that if I were planting up a new garden, the very first shrub I would select would be a lilac. True, lilacs have certain disadvantages; they make rather leggy, tall bushes in time, out of proportion in tiny city gardens, and they don't mix very well with other shrubs. Nor can I recommend the lilac for the truly lazy gardener, for if neglected, the bush looks like death warmed over when covered with ugly brown seed pods, and taking off the spent blooms is a miserable, monotonous and time-consuming chore.

Suckers, too, are a problem. Some kinds send up a veritable forest of shoots from below ground, and on a grafted lilac these have to be taken off the hard way, digging down laboriously and slicing them away from the roots at

their point of origin. Nevertheless, I wouldn't want a garden without a couple of lilacs around the place.

Lilacs can be planted either in the spring or the fall, and I have even moved a pretty big bush successfully in midwinter, when I had to skim off a thick crust of frozen soil before I could dig over the site. They like a fair amount of lime in the soil, preferably in a mild, long-lasting form such as pulverized limestone. Scatter about three cupfuls per square yard on the soil surface before you dig it over; dig in, too, half a bucketful of rotted manure or ripe compost per square yard. See that your bush gets plenty of water during its first summer, and wet down the leaves with the hose during dry spells.

After its first year, the lilac can forage for itself, although a surface mulch of old manure will make for bigger trusses of bloom and richer, deeper colors.

It is very important to plant your lilac deeply. If you buy your bush from a nurseryman, the soil mark on the stem will indicate its previous depth; set it in between two and three inches deeper than this when you plant it in your own garden.

It may or may not bloom the first summer, depending on its age, size and

state of health. It will almost certainly bloom the second year, but the trusses of flowers will not be full size nor in their true color until the third year after planting.

If you are looking for rich color and the true old-fashioned lilac fragrance, I can recommend Souvenir de Louis Späth, a very old French variety bearing enormous trusses of single flowers in deep purple. My second choice would be a good double white lilac such as Mme. Lemoine. These should cost \$3 to \$5 each, depending on the age and size of the plant.

The newer hybrids will have bigger individual flowers, bigger trusses and more startling colors, but may be somewhat lacking in fragrance. Some of the best of these were developed by Miss Isabella Preston, one of Canada's great plant breeders, and include Hiawatha in lilac rose; Coral, a scintillating pink; Royalty, violet purple; Redwine, the color of a clear part wine, and Donald Wyman, vivid rose-red.

A few years ago there was quite a lot of excitement in horticultural circles over the news of the first yellow lilac, which was given the name Primrose. It is a pretty thing, but you can't have one which could be called a true yellow — the blooms are more of a pale cream shade.

ERMA BOMBECK Deals with Uncle Lester

'Old Friend' Gets Surprise

Mr. Lester Sudlow, Schnook Magazine, New York City, New York.

Dear Lester,

Ordinarily, I do not answer letters sent to me in plain, brown envelopes with a bulk rate stamp and permit number in the upper right hand corner. Obviously, from the familiar tone of your letter, we do know each other and you are doing a little under-the-table embezzling from your mailing department. (Now, now, we all take a paper clip now and again.)

I'll admit at first I was a bit suspicious, as the name Lester Sudlow did not ring a bell. However, when I spat on my finger and rubbed it over your signature, it smeared



and that's good enough for me.

First, about that plaintive little message you scribbled on the envelope, "I hate to lose an old friend." What kind of friend would desert a man who's a little down on his luck and selling magazine subscriptions?

About the cheque you enclosed which would give us "Schnook" magazine for 15 years at a saving of \$148. My

husband and I talked it over and we can't let you do it. We have destroyed the cheque. You must bill us for the full price.

Say, you must be the Lester we met on a street corner in New York last spring who wanted to cut us in on his wonderful invention to do away with air pollution. Incidentally, how is that crazy extension cord for electric automobiles coming? We have always been sorry we couldn't swing it.

Well, enough about business. How is that family of yours? We are all fine. Last summer we vacationed as the guests of another old friend whom we had forgotten until he wrote us a letter in a plain, brown envelope with a permit like yours.

His name was Tom Travel and he worked for a gasoline company. He wrote us such a nice note about how he valued us as friends and hoped he could count on our business for another year. We dropped in on him just to reminisce about the good times.

Now, for the exciting part. We are taking the kids New York during spring vacation. We know they would be disappointed if they couldn't spend at least two or three days with "Uncle Lester."

Don't fuss. We've slept on roll-away beds before. As you said in your letter, "Old friends are the best." If this is not convenient, you have us in your personal address book, I'm sure.

Sincerely,
"Occupant"

The Spiteful World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

Success Breeds Envy

LONDON (NANA) — The rumor that Jim Buchan had suffered a nervous breakdown reached all the way from Hollywood to London. I called and it is not true. "Jim is the target of much envy and jealousy from the Gilligan's Island TV company." I was told, "because the schedule is continually being rearranged for his outside activities. Not to suit Jim but for CBS which uses Jim for many other projects such as the Christmas parade in Montreal, the Marineland special to be released at Easter, etc., etc. Jim is always in demand. His colleagues are not as talented, hence the jealousy." This should start a nice little broodhouse.

No wonder the Treasury film version of Half A Sixpence is taking months longer to make. The Dorothy Kingsley-scripted, George Sidney-directed project has recently had another \$2,000,000 tacked onto the budget because the Paramount people believe they have a big winner. ... Miss Kingsley, who is now writing "Valley of the Dolls" for 20th Century-Fox, and her husband, William Derray, will be entertaining Sir Alec and Lady Deaglan-Henry at their home in Pebble Beach this month.

Victoria de Bica celebrated his new French citizenship with a party for 300 in Paris. Now he is expected to marry his companion of the past 30 years.

Elizabeth Taylor, who makes no secret of her love of expensive jewelry was gifted by producer Ray Stark with a white enamel dragon bracelet with the dragon's eyes at least a one-carat diamond — each eye. His thank you for her Reflections in a Golden Eye, which reminds me, Elizabeth's co-star, Martin Brande, obviously had not been feuding with her during the making of the film in Rome. If he had, he would not have come half-way around the world to accept her best actress award on her behalf from the New York critics.

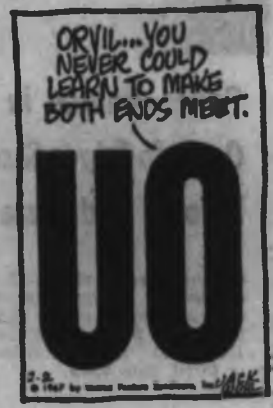
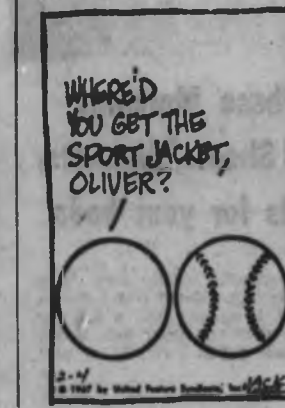
Omar Sharif, who is always being linked with beautiful ladies, told me there is nothing serious on his romantic horizon. "My wife and I agreed that we would not divorce unless either of us wanted to marry again." At the moment,

no divorce is planned. The last working title for Omar's movie with Sophia Loren is still Happily Ever After. His next film is McKenna's Gold, to be made for Carl Foreman in Arizona and Hollywood with J. Lee Thompson directing. "It will be my first western." And the first time for Sharif to work in Hollywood. Look out, girls.

Melina Mercouri gifted everyone in her Ilya Darling musical play with "worry beads." The idea is to finger them and the worry is supposed to fly away. Melina uses them herself on worrisome occasions such as opening nights. The big test for Melina will be next month on Broadway. ... Eighteen-year-old Forty Mason — daughter of James and Pamela — spiked the rumor in London that she was addicted to wearing bras when she was 10 years old. "I hardly need one now," she said positively.

PIXIES

Wohl



'Police Brutality'

SYDNEY HARRIS

When we read accusations of "police brutality," we have to understand what the phrase means. Sometimes it means that heads and bodies are hurt; just as often, it means that feelings are hurt.

What upsets poor people generally is the fact that they are not treated with the same respect (not to say deference) by the police as are the more affluent members of the community.

There is no question that most police in most cities are acutely sensitive to differences in social and economic standing. A middle-class person is rarely talked to the

way an obviously poor person is talked to. The former is treated as a decent citizen until it is proved otherwise; the latter is treated as a suspicious character until it is proved otherwise.

It is the double standard of approach and handling that gives rise to accusations of "police brutality," even when the police have committed no overt act of violence. If their attitude is belligerent and bullying, the "suspect" may even provide a pushing around in order to justify his dislike and grievance against copdom.

To the poor, the police are hated, despised and feared figures — which means that the police get no co-operation

from them. Their reaction irritates the police, who then become even more belligerent and bullying, and the circle of mutual distrust is never broken.

What they fail to understand, of course, is that the police themselves are fearful in such neighborhoods. They know they are looked upon as enemies — in contrast to middle-class neighborhoods, which look upon them as protectors — and their fear of reprisal makes them talk and act tougher. There is a "psychological feedback" in the police-and-the-poor relationship that perpetuates hostility.

The police, in point of fact,

are much less brutal than they were even a decade or two ago; but, as against this, poor people are more aware of their rights than they were even a decade or two ago, and they are beginning to demand the same civility that is shown to their more affluent neighbors.

"Police brutality" is largely a semantic question, and its solution is more a matter of psychological attitudes than laws. To treat a man like dirt, without reason, may hurt him more than hitting him — and may, indeed, encourage him to provoke physical violence. It may be another decade before police wake up to this truth.

Buttle Fight Rages

A pulp mill killed oysters at Crofton, Strathcona Park resources are exploited, and the government puts physical development before people, an opposition MLA told the legislature Tuesday.

"The psychology of the frontier still dominates the thinking of this government," said Tom Berger (NDP — Vancouver Burrard).

"Exploitation of our natural resources has proceeded without regard for the consequences."

CROFTON OYSTERS

B.C. Forest Products' pulp mill at Crofton destroyed nearby oyster fishery with effluent in the 1950s, he said.

Last year the salmon fishery in the Stellako River was endangered when the river was used for a log drive.

"Now we are engaged in the battle of Buttle Lake because this government, in order to facilitate the exploitation of the mineral resources of Strathcona Park, was willing at the same time to sacrifice the use of Buttle Lake for recreational purposes and to jeopardize the purity of the drinking water of 16,000 residents of the Campbell River district."

WESTERN MINES

Mr. Berger said the permits allowing Western Mines to go ahead with its operation on Buttle Lake were granted Sept. 15, three days after the provincial election. They were made public Sept. 22.

A report by the B.C. Research Council expressing doubts about the dumping of tailings into the lake wasn't released until Nov. 3, Mr. Berger said.

CAMPBELL HIT

"If the minister who represents Campbell River isn't going to stand up on their behalf, the members of the opposition will see to it that they do," Mr. Berger declared, looking toward Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell, who sits for Comox riding.

"This government believes that economic and industrial development must come at any cost. The only yardstick is annual productivity. The only measurement is the measurement of the dollar," the member charged.



Campbell

Self-Help Group Will Hear Panel

Members of the newly formed self-help committee for low-income groups will attend a discussion of the Rose-Blanchard Urban Renewal scheme, to be held in First United Church Hall at 8 p.m. Thursday.

The discussion will be the second in a series of five meetings to examine planning in the capital region.

The program has been arranged by the Community Planning Association of Canada, Capital Region branch.

The Rose-Blanchard renewal scheme will include some houses for low income families, and the group wants to examine plans to ensure that there will be no stigma attached to living in the area.

J. R. Genge, chairman of the Victoria Advisory Planning Commission, will moderate Thursday's meeting and the speaker will be G. J. Greenhalgh, director of the Victoria Community Development department.

There will be four panelists — architect Peter Cotton, J. A. Whitmore Co. Ltd. manager Ken J. Davies, Daily Colonist city hall reporter A. H. Murphy, and community welfare council executive director, Garth Homer.

Accepts Post

Victoria engineer D. T. Willis has accepted United Nations assignment in Indonesia as public works planning and administration adviser. Four-month mission will begin soon.

Last year Mr. Willis spent year in Hawaii as adviser to government on roads and construction. He is partner in firm of Willis & Cassillo Engineering Ltd.

Pollution Proposals Gather Mixed Reaction

Resources Minister Williston gave a mixed reaction Tuesday to three recommendations from the B.C. Council of Forest Industries about pollution control measures.

The council recommended in a brief to the cabinet committee on pollution that no pollution control or abatement action be taken against any company "unless a control method has been proven beyond reasonable doubt."

NO HIGHER

The brief also suggested the cost of such installations should not be higher than that which is economically feasible and that such equipment should not be assessed for machinery tax.

Mr. Williston declined to comment on the proposal that pollution control equipment should be "economically feasible," but said the request for an exemption from the machinery tax "makes good sense."

'STEP FORWARD'

He said industry's proposal that only proven anti-pollution equipment should be installed is "a step forward" because it is an acknowledgement that industry is willing to install control equipment.

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Algoma Faces Strike

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP) — Two railway unions Tuesday rejected a contract offer by Algoma Steel Corp. Local 686, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Local 611, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, are free to strike Feb. 17.

Council Withholds Contract Approval

Central Saanich municipal council Tuesday night failed to approve a telephone-answering service contract for its fire department.

The council agreed a contract proposed by lawyers Straith, McIntosh, and Co., containing a 90-day release clause, was not suitable. They turned the proposal over to the fire committee. Meanwhile, Saanich fire department is relaying the calls.

In other action, the council: ● Agreed to participate in the cost of preparing a brief for the B.C. Public Utilities Commission protesting increases in

freight rates. The Central Saanich cost was estimated at \$75 to \$80.

● Voted against placing advertising in a publication by the Victoria Visitors' Bureau. The council agreed that the Butchart Gardens places sufficient advertising in the publication to advertise the community.

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'Bright Young' Plot

President
By 1970
In Quebec

MONTREAL (CP) — The Financial Post says Quebec will have a presidential system of government by 1970 if the current lines of thought continue in the province.

Tasmania

State
In
Flames

HOBART (Reuters) — Fifty persons were known or presumed dead today after the worst forest fires in Tasmania's history swept the Australian island state Tuesday.

Hundreds of persons were hurt and thousands left homeless.

About 850 homes were destroyed, some of them inside this city of 120,000 persons, as a wall of flames fanned by 70 mile-an-hour winds roared toward it Tuesday.

For 40 miles around the city, the ground was covered by fire-charred devastation.

The Australian destroyer Derwent raced from Sydney today on a relief mission as Hobart officials sent out urgent calls for food and clothing.

Families fled from wooded areas Tuesday as the fire swept forward.

State Governor Sir Charles Gardner declared a state of emergency.

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young men" of Quebec who have already plotted and set in motion much of the course of the proposed new system of government.

The post of lieutenant-governor would become redundant because the president would act as the chief executive but it probably will take more than three years before the position is dispensed with.

Many things could intervene to slow down or alter this proposed new style of government for Quebec, it said, but a three-year deadline now appears "quite capable of being reached."

The newspaper predicts the following form of the new government if the current lines of thought continue:

● Allegiance would be paid only to the state of Quebec.

● An elected president would become the chief executive and would not necessarily have any party affiliation.

● Heads of departments — now ministers of the Crown — would not be elected, but would be appointed by the president.

● A cabinet as now known in Canada would not exist.

● The legislature, possibly to be called the national assembly, would be composed of elected representatives. The president would be dependent on the assembly for budget approval and likely for certain other areas of his legislative program.

● A consultative second chamber, made up of representatives of various groups in society, such as labor, management, church and the chamber of commerce, would be created to discuss state matters. The group would not have power of veto over legislation.

Staying to Save Westbank from East

COYNE TO THE RESCUE

By DENNIS ORCHARD

OTTAWA (CP) — James Coyne said Tuesday he is staying on as president of the Bank of Western Canada to rescue the bank and its image from the influence of a group of Eastern companies.

Without mincing a word, Mr. Coyne outlined to the Commons finance committee charges that the companies seek to repudiate terms of the bank's charter and promises to Parliament itself.

Mr. Coyne said he had quit several directorships within the group headed by British International Finance (Canada) Ltd. since mid-January.

He was staying on to fight for the bank, which had been offered nothing "by way of advice or assistance" by the BIF group.

STEVENS CRITICIZED

Mr. Coyne was asked whether his lack of confidence in the management and policies of BIF extended only to its relations with the bank.

"No," he replied.

Much of his criticism was directed at Sinclair Stevens, president of BIF and chairman and a director of the bank, who was waiting to reply to Mr. Coyne's charges.

Those charges:

● That the BIF group had attempted to gain support of the bank's board for loans by the bank to the group of up to \$1,300,000, against the express terms of a government order.

● That the group had attempted to borrow money from banks in New York in return for an option by the Americans on 10 per cent of the Bank of Western Canada's shares, thus violating promises made to committees of the Senate and Commons.

● That Canadian Finance and Investments Ltd., a BIF subsidiary, has fallen \$1,450,000 short of its subscription to the bank, although it is attempting to exercise control as if the amount had been paid.

Mr. Coyne gave his testimony in the same deliberate, quiet manner in which he appeared before the Senate banking committee in 1961 during his great struggle with former finance minister Donald Fleming and the Conservative government of that day. He subsequently resigned as governor of the Bank of Canada after the Senate pigeon-holed a government bill to dismiss him.

To his right, two empty chairs

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Stevens

Stevens
Eases
Fears

OTTAWA (CP) — Financier Sinclair Stevens took advantage Tuesday night of a special opportunity to answer what he called "unbelievably serious allegations" by Bank of Western Canada president James Coyne.

The Commons finance committee interrupted questioning of Mr. Coyne so Mr. Stevens could reply before business and markets open today. Mr. Stevens said:

● Mr. Coyne's charges have caused concern among shareholders and depositors of British International Finance (Canada) Ltd. and associated firms but there is "absolutely no doubt" the companies can meet any current obligations.

● The companies have done "absolutely nothing" to reverse the spirit or word of promises to Parliament.

● The group has not asked for a loan from the bank but for "clarification" of a government order prohibiting transactions between group and bank.



Humans Suffer, Bears Fine in U.S. East

Stuffed polar bear seems to be chuckling in Washington, D.C., airline office at poor human outside struggling through worst winter storm in U.S. east in years. Blinding blizzard, temperatures well below

zero and even lightning storms combined to take at least nine lives, leave snow up to five feet deep, disrupt ground and air traffic, and close businesses and schools. — (AP)

U.S. Blames Viet Cong

Two Clashes Spoil Truce

SAIGON (Reuters) — American paratroops today clashed twice with Viet Cong guerrillas about 130 miles northeast of Saigon, in the first reported breach of the Lunar New Year truce.

An American military spokesman said the paratroops returned Viet Cong fire after they were attacked while on defensive patrols.

He said the Americans suffered light casualties in one clash, and one Viet Cong was wounded in the other.

The truce began in a tense wait-and-see mood on whether suspension of hostilities could lead to first positive steps toward ending the Vietnam war.

U.S. and allied armed forces were idle in defensive positions at the outset of their truce of four days, with the possibility that it may be extended. The ceasefire began formally at 7 a.m. (6 p.m. EST Tuesday).

A prolonged suspension of the U.S. bombing of North Vietnam — a key issue in the war — might remain abated beyond Sunday drew from a U.S. state department spokesman in Washington, Robert J. McCloskey, the remark: "We will see what happens."

The Viet Cong guerrillas, accused by the anti-Communist allies of staging attacks in past truces, have called for a seven-day pause in the fighting this time.

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Another incident on the Cambodian frontier marked a flurry of 11th-hour action. Several men of the U.S. 196th Light Infantry Brigade were wounded by a mine, concealed in trees on the South Vietnamese side and reported to be fired from across the border.

Prince Norodom Sihanouk's Cambodian government professes neutrality in the war and repeatedly has decried that its border territory is a haven for Communists.

On the eve of the truce, the Viet Cong shelled four airfields with mortars and recoilless rifles. Targets were in the Mekong Delta, southwest of Saigon, and a U.S. Army strip near the central coast.

Spokesmen said damage to aircraft was light and there were casualties only at the airfield.

U.S. aircraft losses edged closer to the 1,800 mark with the destruction of a small U.S. Air Force observation plane and a rescue helicopter over North Vietnam Monday.

Crime-Watching
Parrot
No Stoolpigeon



Eartha Kitt

DENVER (UPI) — Sam, a gabby parrot with a stubborn streak under the feathers of his yellow head, has sided with the crooks.

But the crooks are free, Sam is behind bars and the cops are mad.

Sam, a 16-year-old Amazon parrot, was the only witness to a \$55 weekend burglary at the home of his owner, William Kimball.

Kimball claims the bird told him he knows who the burglars are, but won't tell.

"He's reasonably reliable and can talk almost as well as a human," Kimball said.

But Sam's refusal to be a stoolpigeon and identify the crooks has stymied Denver police. Detective James Lin-

ville questioned the parrot Tuesday without success.

Patrolman Arthur Hutchison, who tried to solve the burglary earlier but failed, said: "The victim states the parrot told him it knows who was there. But when he asks the parrot who it was, the parrot says, 'I'm not going to tell.' I can attest to the fact that the parrot does talk quite well."

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Another detective urged the first-degree for Sam.

"I'd bring a cracker and a cat out to the parrot," he said. "Then I'd ask that parrot whether it wanted me to put the cracker in the cage."

"I bet the bird would talk if I started to put the cat in the cage."

Cash for Centre

B.C. Helps
Retarded

By JACK FRY
Legislative Reporter

Mrs. Grace McCarthy, one of three women cabinet ministers without portfolio, told B.C.'s legislators in no uncertain

terms Tuesday night they can't expect to win the confidence of the public until they show a concern for human needs.

The Vancouver businesswoman, who served six years on that city's parks board, drew applause from all three parties when she called for greater attention to the needs of the people of B.C.

In her 45-minute maiden speech, Mrs. McCarthy:

● Announced the government will give a \$700,000 matching grant over five years to the B.C. Association for Retarded Children, toward construction of a \$2,100,000 B.C. Mental Retardation Institute.

● Urged the passage of legislation which will protect children from abuse and beatings inflicted by their parents or guardians, and called for social work treatment facilities to help

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Stricken Man Unaided

Police Arrest Good Samaritan Star

HOUSTON (UPI) — Singer Eartha Kitt, who said she was trying to help a fatally-stricken man who had collapsed in an apartment house, was arrested Tuesday night and charged with "failure to move on" at the order of police.

The sultry songstress was released from jail about two hours after her arrest when friends posted a \$25 bond.

Her case was set for Feb. 16 in city court and Miss Kitt said she would be back to contest the charge. She is currently appearing at the fashionable Ciro Club in Houston.

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Miss Kitt said she saw the man lying on his face in the hall of the apartment and, because she had some nursing training, decided to help in any way she could.

She said the officers standing near the body told her the man was dead.

"I asked them if they were sure he was dead, and they told me, 'Lady, just stay away, get away.'"

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The singer said she asked them how they knew he was dead. She said they told her: "Don't worry about it, lady, just go away."

She said she persisted that the man might be saved, and finally they arrested her.

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The man, George David Mabry, 49, a car dealer from Madisonville, Tex., was pronounced dead on arrival at a Houston hospital.

Miss Kitt, who was visiting a friend in the apartment when the incident occurred, said she would return to

contest the charge because it was "the principle of the thing."

"I feel very concerned," she said. "I feel that, if you call a policeman, you should be able to call one who is able to administer first aid and help someone."

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She said she saw none of the policemen touch the man while she was there.

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man dead without checking him over?" she said. "I don't think it is right for a man, woman or child to fall flat on their face, and not be cared for."

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Canada
Bars
Leary

OTTAWA (CP) — Immigration Minister Marchand refused Tuesday to grant permission for LSD apostle Dr. Timothy Leary to enter Canada from the U.S. to address a Toronto meeting.

The decision was based solely on the law and the minister's views on the use of LSD did not enter into it, officials stressed.

Dr. Leary now is appealing a 30-year prison term for illegally transporting and failing to pay tax on marijuana. Under Canada's immigration law, anyone convicted of a criminal offence is prohibited from entering Canada.

JORDANIAN FORT

But Radio Amman reported the plane had landed in Jordan. Premier Wasfi Tell of Jordan told The Associated Press in a telephone call from Beirut, Lebanon, to Amman that the plane had landed in Aqaba, a Jordanian port on the Red Sea, and the passengers and crew were en route to the Jordanian capital by road.

Later, Amman radio said the passengers and crew arrived in Amman safe and sound and that arrangements would be made to return them to Cairo today. The broadcast said Hajjaj hijacked the plane so he could defect to Jordan, but it was not clear immediately what would be done with him.

CRIMINAL RECORD

The Egyptian spokesman said Hajjaj has a criminal record dating back to 1952 when he was arrested in Bristol, England, for fraud. Hajjaj also was arrested in October, 1962, on charges of swindle and blackmail in Egypt.



Shrine Leaders Take Office

New Victoria Shrine Club officers were installed at annual banquet and dance in Empress Hotel by illustrious potentate W. D. Young, top right, of Gizah Temple in Vancouver. Officials

are immediate past president Albert Stevens, top left; treasurer Kenneth Davies, centre left; vice-president J. G. Flowers, centre right, and James Morrit, president.—(Robin Clarke)

Insurance Executive Claims

'Saskatchewan Plan in Trouble'

The Saskatchewan government-operated automobile insurance plan took some hard knocks Tuesday from a witness to the B.C. royal commission on automobile insurance.

Milton C. Holden, president of Wewames Insurance Co., described the Saskatchewan scheme as an iniquitous and unprofitable state monopoly. He told the commission the Saskatchewan plan denies car owners freedom of choice, subjects them to politically-motivated rate fixing and denies them the services of a sympathetic agent.

In a five-page brief read to the commission, Mr. Holden labelled as false claims that the Saskatchewan plan insures everyone and offers low-cost insurance.

He said the fact Saskatchewan had to create an unaffiliated judgment fund from which to compensate victims of uninsured drivers proves the claim is false.

He said the flat-rate original premium of \$17.50 looked cheap, but the Saskatchewan taxpayer was subsidizing the scheme.

"There is no apparent charge for the servicing of the plan's

avalanche of paperwork. But the cost of maintaining 400,999 driver files is borne by the taxpayer."

Mr. Holden forecast the Saskatchewan scheme is headed for disaster.

"Premium income from compulsory insurance plus additional investment income has been insufficient since 1959 to pay the claims and expenses."

The surplus of \$4,186,545 which was on hand at the beginning of 1959," he said, "has now withered to \$783,494."

Mr. Holden said the problem will become critical within a few years.

More Cuts Expected

Police Commission Slashes Estimates

Victoria police commissioners knocked some \$27,300 off a \$1,079,181 departmental estimates budget in a two-hour session Tuesday.

A second meeting was scheduled for Feb. 14 to try to further reduce the total which was \$102,807 higher than that of 1966. Commissioners were trying Tuesday to get the overall police department estimates down to a point where they would not be too badly slashed when city council sits down in March and April to cut the fat out of a more-than-\$15,000,000 Victoria budget — higher than the city has ever known.

BIGGEST ITEM
Biggest single item in the budget was salaries and wages. In 1966 it exceeded the \$500,000 mark and, in 1967, will have an additional 5.2 per cent added — the increment allowed this year by terms of the police contract with the city.

In addition the force's commissioned officers, who were decertified from the police union some years ago, will get increases similar to those allowed the men.

MOST ITEMS
Most items were higher. Insurance costs were up and a new and higher figure for telephones included the cost of installing a private line to the detectives' room.

Chief Gregory said that only the detectives would know the private number. This they would pass along to informants in order that confidential infor-

mation could be relayed to the department.

New vehicle costs of \$36,300 would include the cost of a new car to be used by an officer specializing in the apprehension of hit-and-run drivers.

Four cars would be replaced, an additional three-wheeled parking marker machine obtained and four motorcycles traded in.

Antiquated revolvers would be replaced and a new walkie-talkie set purchased, making a total of three in the department.



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'Situation Terrible' For B.C. Towboats

The high casualty rate of towing vessels in B.C. waters was cited in a brief prepared by Canadian Merchant Service Guild representatives as a "terrible situation," needing immediate remedies.

In an 11-page brief for the Department of Transport on the first day of a two-day special meeting in Vancouver, the guild urged revisions of the Canada Shipping Act, especially in the sections dealing with small vessels.

Maniac Caught As Five Dead

MANILA (AP) — A crazed man was captured after he killed five persons, severely wounded at least five and set fire to five houses in southern Luzon in the Philippines. He was armed with a shotgun and a knife.

Primarily, the guild sought transport department support for formation of a British Columbia Tugboat Manning Board, with authority to make regulations regarding the manning of all steamships engaged in the tugboat industry on the B.C. coast.

"Nowhere else in the world can you find such a giant transportation complex of this nature," the brief read.

"That which may be applicable to tugboats in other parts of Canada, or of the world for that matter, cannot be deemed suitable to the British Columbia towing industry."

The guild reiterated its oft-expressed belief that any person in charge of a watch on a commercial or fishing vessel be required to possess a certificate of competence.

It denied the implication "frequently stated by manage-

ment" — that the guild was interested in this requirement for political reasons.

"The guild, in this particular case, is solely interested in the safety of our members and every other person who has cause to travel by sea or work on vessels of any type."

"How many more people must give up their lives before any of these recommendations will be acted upon?"

Blaze Takes Four Lives

SCANTERBURY, Man. (CP) — Four members of a family died in a fire of undetermined origin in this village 35 miles north of Winnipeg. Dead are Margaret Sinclair, 51, Langford, 24, Lorne, 18, and Hazel, 5. Four other members of the family escaped the fire.

MLA Asks

Why 60?

Abolition of the 60 per cent affirmative requirement in referendums and plebiscites was called for in the legislature Tuesday by MLA Evan Wolfe (S.C. Vancouver Centre).

"Too many vital projects are being destroyed or held up because we cling to the belief that 41 people out of a hundred are more knowledgeable than the other 59, or have a preferred right to a particular point of view," said Mr. Wolfe during the budget debate.

He made the statement while arguing for regional government to solve the common problems of Metropolitan Vancouver.

Money bylaws which go to public vote, plus many plebiscites on public opinion, now need a 60 per cent "yes" vote to pass. Mr. Wolfe said many important projects have been deferred because of the 60 per cent rule.

"What's wrong with 50 per cent?" he asked. "All of us (MLAs) here today are here because we got a majority of

the votes cast. Surely 51 per cent is enough to approve a new regional college or a vital sewer development or fluoridation."

In 1965, a fluoridation plebiscite in Oak Bay failed because only 59 per cent of the electorate voted yes.

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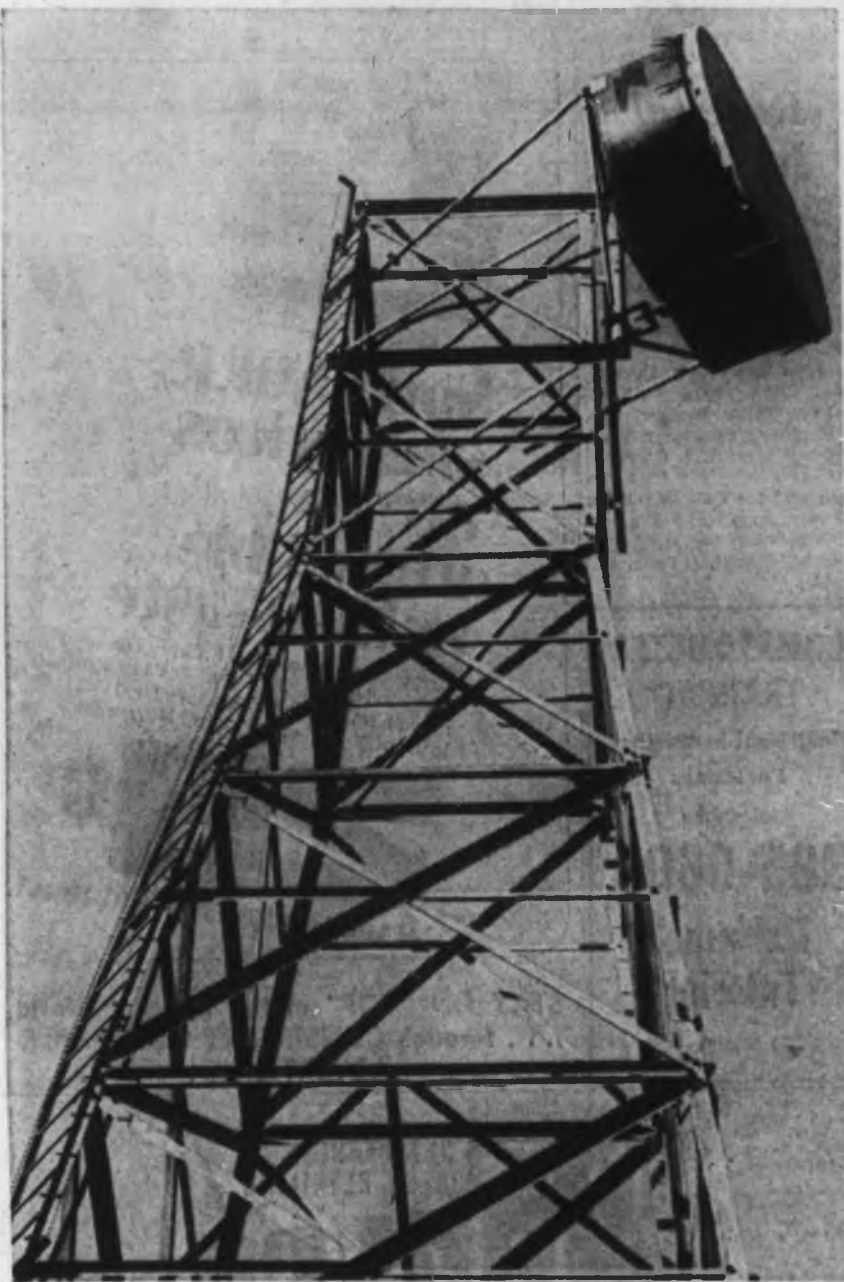
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And This Is the Peak of Power

Part of \$9,000,000 program is this micro-wave installation north of Duncan on Trans-Canada Highway. Construction operation is only one of its kind in North America. It will begin work this summer.—(Agnes Flett)

Island Scene

Courtenay has received one of those rare golden opportunities: a former Manitoba constable wants to found a municipal police force. He offered to bring enough buddies and guns to set it up. Ald. Sandy Strachan asked "was it signed by Paladino?" And Ald. Harry Harris said if police costs go up any more, it might be worth thinking about. ... Duncan's Patrick Rogers received a vote of thanks from the Red Cross for his work on the 1966 campaign. ... Les Lovick, Nanaimo photo store owner, came to the Island from Ladner 27 years ago. ... Com. Margaret Robertson is proving a good successor to the late Elaine Dobbins as North Cowichan library spokesman.



Lovick

'Harmac Workers May Be Fired'

By BILL STAVDAL

A warning of new labor trouble at Nanaimo's Harmac pulp mill was sounded in the Legislature Tuesday by David Stupich, New Democratic Party MLA for Nanaimo.

Mr. Stupich said there are rumors that the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite

and Paper Mill Workers plans to force the firing of some workers who oppose it in the current jurisdictional dispute.

The International has been competing with the Pulp and Paper Workers of Canada for the right to represent workers at Harmac and in other coast pulp and paper mills.

According to rumor, said Mr. Stupich, the International plans to "pull some cards" of workers who have not been paying dues, thus forcing their discharge.

WORK STOPPAGE

"If this happens I'm afraid there will be a serious work stoppage," said the MLA. He appealed to labor minister Peterson to investigate the situation.

"I am told it is not just wild rumor. There is some grounds for it," Mr. Stupich added.

He spoke during the debate on the government's 1967 budget, and added his criticism of the deal B.C. made with the U.S. in development of the Columbia River as a power source and for flood control.

BIG SALE

He questioned whether the \$68,000,000 B.C. got for downstream flood control benefits was adequate payment.

"Have we sold for \$68,000,000 something that could be worth \$1,000,000,000," he asked.

Like other Opposition speakers, Mr. Stupich accused the government of ignoring human betterment to build power dams.



Campbell

Buttle Fight Rages

A pulp mill killed oysters at Crofton, Strathcona Park resources are exploited, and the government puts physical development before people, an opposition MLA told the legislature Tuesday.

"The psychology of the frontier still dominates the thinking of this government," said Tom Berger (NDP — Vancouver Burrard).

"Exploitation of our natural resources has proceeded without regard for the consequences," BERGER SAID.

B.C. Forest Products' pulp mill at Crofton destroyed the nearby oyster fishery with effluent in the 1950s, he said. Last year the salmon fishery in the Stellako River was endangered when the river was used for a log drive.

"Now we are engaged in the battle of Buttle Lake because this government, in order to facilitate the exploitation of the mineral resources of Strathcona Park, was willing at the same time to sacrifice the use of Buttle Lake for recreational purposes and to jeopardize the purity of the drinking water of 16,000 residents of the Campbell River district."

WESTERN MINES
Mr. Berger said the permits allowing Western Mines to go ahead with "its operation on Buttle Lake were granted Sept. 15, three days after the provincial election. They were made public Sept. 22.

A report by the B.C. Research Council expressing doubts about the dumping of tailings into the lake wasn't released until Nov. 3, Mr. Berger said.

CAMPBELL HIT
"If the minister who represents Campbell River isn't going to stand up on their behalf, the members of the opposition will see to it that they do," Mr. Berger declared, looking toward minister Dan Campbell, who sits for Comox riding.

"This government believes that economic and industrial development must come at any cost. The only yardstick is annual productivity. The only measurement is the measurement of the dollar," the member charged.

ORONICO CARE
He said B.C. has neglected to provide chronic care for the aged "because it does not enhance B.C.'s contribution to the gross national product." The government is unconcerned about public housing, he said, "because it does not enhance the revenue of the province in any way that is discernable to the premier and his colleagues."

"That is why this government regards the position of funds for higher education as a matter of secondary importance, because it does not yield an immediate, tangible contribution to the province's economy."

Major Improvements For Brannan Lake

By JACK FRY

Nearly \$300,000 worth of improvements will be made to Brannan Lake School for boys, near Nanaimo.

The staff at this correctional institute will be enlarged, Welfare Minister Dan Campbell said Tuesday.

SOME BUILDING

He made the announcement in the corridor of the legislature after telling the House construction will be started immediately to improve facilities for admittance at the school, for segregation to allow more privacy and for seeing that adequate space is provided for visiting parents.

The new welfare minister stirred up a hornet's nest from the opposition benches before casually informing the members

some construction would be undertaken at Brannan Lake.

But he neglected to tell the House the construction price tag would be about \$300,000 and that his department estimates contain an extra \$35,668 for additional institutional employees at the school in the new fiscal year which starts April 1.

Mr. Campbell said Brannan Lake suffers from "a very poor image" and that he is willing to "be the first to go around this province and try to undo the damage that has been done."

He blamed unnamed opposition members for "parading personal life histories" of some of the boys there before the public "for political purposes."

"It is not a shake pit, is not a jail, is not a detention barracks," the welfare minister said.

"It's just inadequate," quipped Alan Macfarlane (L. Oak Bay). "It is a training school," the minister continued.

Leo Nimsick (NDP, Kootenay) called out: "I think you protest too much."

David Barrett (NDP, Coquitlam) added: "Let's get a psychologist on the staff."

SHORT COMINGS

Mr. Campbell told the House, "I'm the first to admit that school has shortcomings."

"Let's change them," called someone from the opposition side.

The welfare minister then revealed part of his plans for expansion of the facilities at the school.

Massive Injuries Killed Man, Wife

A couple killed in a car accident on the Malahat near Shawnigan Lake cutoff last Saturday afternoon died of massive internal injuries, a coroner's jury was told Tuesday.

Charles L. Dickens, 56, and his wife Nellie, 50, of Cobble Hill were dead in the wreck of their car when examined by Dr. John Stone of Victoria, who was returning to the city after an up-Island trip.

Dr. Stone said witnesses told him the accident took place approximately five minutes before he arrived on the scene.

DEAD IN CAR

He examined a woman lying on the ground covered with blankets and found her alive. He walked to a car where he found a man and woman lying across the front seat, still partly in the car.

"They were both dead," he told the court.

Principal reason for Mr. Dickens' death was a massive hemorrhage caused by the aorta, the big vein in the heart, being completely severed, St. Joseph's Hospital pathologist Dr. Garth Leonard Walter told the inquest.

Symphony Coming

NANAIMO — Vancouver Symphony Orchestra will come to Nanaimo April 6. A meeting concerning the concert, which will be held at the Nanaimo Community Centre, was held Tuesday.

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Duncan Thinks Twice About College

Kindergarten Plan Vetoed

School Budget Questioned At Courtenay

COURTENAY — Councils at Courtenay, Comox and Cumberland will consider a school budget of \$2,981,000.

Courtenay council will ask board representatives to attend a council meeting to explain the budget.

The budget is up 25 per cent over 1966 and covers increases of 23.2 per cent in wages and salaries, 24 per cent in insured valuation, 14 per cent in cost of debt services, 12.1 per cent in per pupil cost.

The number of employees was up 12.5 per cent and the school enrollment rose 10.2 per cent. Sixty-five per cent of the total budget increase represents salary and wage increases.

WAGE AGREEMENT

This increase was brought about in part, according to the budget report, from a teacher wage settlement of nine per cent inclusive of fringe benefits, and a non-teaching increase of nine per cent at Jan. 1 and a further 2.2 per cent at September.

BUS CONTRACT

Teachers salaries amounted to \$1,728,790 and janitors salaries to \$214,540 in the 1967 estimates.

The bus contract expense also took a large jump although the new contract is for a three-year period.

In 1966, \$79,615 was estimated with \$88,159 expended and \$99,485 estimated for 1967. Of the latter amount \$13,265 is estimated to be received as transportation assistance.

Dinkie Proud

DUNCAN — Two-year-old Holstein cow Dinkie earned her owner, Cowichan dairy farmer Joseph Pail, a feed prize donated by the Cowichan co-operative services. Dinkie was the best in her class producing 13,715 pounds of milk and 554 pounds of butterfat.

The budget must now be approved by the three municipalities or proceed to arbitration.

Courtenay allowed \$310,000 in their provisional budget to cover school costs for 1967.

The kindergarten referendum amounting to \$172,650 was passed last December.

Trustee David Evans told the board because staffing problems could arise it would be wiser to stretch the development of kindergartens over two years.

Chairman Neil Dornan disagreed, but he suggested certain areas should have priority.

Kindergarten classrooms have been proposed at Bench, Crofton, Mill Bay, Tanor, Duncan and Alexander elementary schools.

Regarding expulsions of

students from schools, the board decided to review any individual case in camera with the principal present, if the education committee reverses a principal's decision.

Trustee Ernest Goddard's bid to have a rider added whereby parents would have been given a chance to withdraw their child before expulsion, was overruled.

Trustee Goddard argued an expulsion would leave a stigma on the expelled pupil, but Trustee Joseph Frumento commented an expulsion would show only in certain cases on the student's record and the decision should be made by the board.

Superintendent of Schools Art Jones told the board no

provision is made in the act for the withdrawal of students prior to an expulsion, and Trustee Will Dobson asked "Is it not time the government should take up the matter and make a decision?"

Trustee Gerald Patterson told the board in reference to a proposed regional college, the district would have another look before it commits itself to a college north of Nanaimo.

He said for pupils in the unorganized area south of Duncan a regional college in the Victoria area would be closer.

The board's secretary, treasurer, G. F. Dyson, reminded the board it had committed itself some time ago to hold a plebiscite.

For Duncan, a Picture of Progress

By KLAUS MUENTER

DUNCAN — Educational Television has been a great hit with students of the Cowichan High School since full production started in September.

Under the guidance and supervision of science teacher Jev Tothill the studio has become the most intriguing spot at the school.

Although some of the students taking the course television 11, may eventually encounter a career with commercial stations, the main purpose of ETV here is assisting educators and building up confidence in students.

Another of the few closed circuit ETV stations in this province is at Kamloops High School where the same TV 11 course was offered last year.

At Cowichan High School with a total of 740 students, 71 take this course and at Kamloops out of 1,200 students there are 27 girls and boys enrolled.

Mr. Tothill said pupils who take the course here come from a catholic and commercial school programs.

Most of the students can take the course.

He stated "some of the students are definitely interested in a television career, others have been advised by their counselor to take the course in order to gain confidence and a number of students who want to become teachers feel this course has great value for them."

Two weeks ago the B.C. inspector of schools W. D. Reid paid a visit to the studio here and left favorably impressed.

Mr. Tothill said "I hope we shall have television 12 next term."

The new course will be prepared by Mr. Tothill, but the Department of Education has to give its approval.

It is also hoped to expand the ETV service from the main

studio at the Cowichan High School to Quamichan and Mount Prevost Junior High Schools and to Duncan and Alexander Elementary Schools.

Most of these schools have been equipped with the special wiring for monitor sets.

At the Cowichan High 18 classrooms are wired for ETV reception from the main studio. To illustrate that the ETV

studio is never idle and even is used after school hours, Mr. Tothill described one day filled with a great variety of programming.

The program for Feb. 6 included:

• Current news broadcast prepared by students from news clippings.

• CBC Magazine on the NDP in West Germany for history classes.

• A telecast on child care for a home services class.

• A video taping by student Joanne Fair on the technique of titration for a chemistry class.

• A broadcast taped from CBC on Julius Caesar which will be sent to a Grade 10 English class.

• Another taping at the studio by Mr. Tothill on the solution and suspension of colloids for Grade 10 science.

• Rehearsing of a program by student Owen Christmas on nutrition for a food class.

• Rehearsing for a program on the Columbia River by student Terry Barry for a social study class.

• A CBC school broadcast on Lord Elgin for Grade 11 social studies.

• Student Darleen Deholos video taping a trip from Vancouver to Portage Mountain Dam Site for her geography class.

Many of the programs are prepared by students, and students operate the cameras and the equipment and tapes in the control room.

Mr. Tothill said the use of Educational Television is almost unlimited.

Drama teacher John Getgood, for instance, will have his students perform the Merchant of Venice in front of TV cameras and on the video tape the young actors will be able to check their performance.

Most of the studio equipment is leased to the school district by B.C. Telephone and Sony, but some is owned by the district.

The monthly rent of \$770 includes servicing of the equipment.

The ETV outfit includes three TV cameras, two video tape machines, several monitor sets, studio lighting, radio tuner, sound mixer and switching console.

—Klaus Muentner

Elizabeth McKinnon at the console



Books by the Barrel

What to Do in Duncan? Read

NORTH COWICHAN — Book circulation from Duncan Regional Library increased from 126,451 books in 1956, to 127,812 books during the past year.

North Cowichan Coun. Margaret Robertson remarked, "we are a reading population."

The circulation is based on a population of 10,000 people.

She said the circulation on a per capita basis is higher than for instance at Nanaimo with

20,000 residents who only took out 155,902 books during 1956.

The Elaine Dobson branch of the library of Chemainus also had a marked increase in readers.

Serving about 3,500 people, 31,904 books were lent during 1956 compared with 25,061 books during the previous year.

Chemainus is located in the North Cowichan Municipality.

The provisional North Cowichan budget provides a total of \$25,713 towards library services.

Coun. Robertson remarked "I increased over last year but everything else went up as well."

I feel the library service is a very important one for many people."

She said the Vancouver Island regional library is expanding its facilities to northern centres on the island including Gold River, Port Alice, Port Hardy, Port McNeill and Alert Bay.

Some of these communities have already signed contracts or are in the process of becoming members.

It is hoped the City of Duncan and the North Cowichan Municipality will give again financial support.

Timber Carnival Will Be Back

DUNCAN — Following the great success of last year's Cowichan Timber Carnival the event will be repeated this August and the Duncan Jaycees will co-ordinate all local efforts.

The 1957 Timber Carnival will be organized under the chairmanship of George Schmidt and Bob Maxwell.

The Duncan Jaycees appointed them some time ago.

Mr. Schmidt said at a recent preliminary meeting, Klamath, Gyro, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs and Teen Town, the Duncan

Cowichan Chamber of Commerce and Local 1-40, IWA, were asked to contribute their services to the Timber Carnival.

They will report to their organizations and meet again Feb. 7 to hammer out further details.

Mr. Schmidt said "We expect last year's budget was about \$9,000, and this year it will be about the same."

It is hoped the City of Duncan and the North Cowichan Municipality will give again financial support.

Covering The Waterfront

Nanaimo's busy harbor shows both shipping and distant smoke from mill. Harmae seems closer than real life because of telephone lens. Luncheon is loaded by ships at waterfront. — (William E. Johns)

Saunders Receives Certificate

DUNCAN — A certificate of merit was given to John Saunders who served the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society as secretary for the past five years and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett received a Red Cross pin for meritorious services.

The brief ceremony preceded the annual meeting of the Red Cross branch.

Divisional commissioner Col. E. R. Howard told members it costs \$8,400 to collect, process and return for use the blood collected in this area.

Without the Red Cross society, the cost would be \$30,000.

A total of 847 pints of blood were collected here during the past year and Mrs. David Peachey received special thanks for her work as blood clinic chairman.

Re-elected as branch president was George Cobbold, and Mrs. Peachey and Mrs. Una Maguire, vice-presidents; Mrs. A. C. Vennacher, treasurer; Mr. Sanders, secretary.

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Search Perfected

NANAIMO — Nanaimo Search and Rescue is determined to ensure the best possible teamwork.

This Sunday members will meet at Nanaimo airport at Cassidy, and study techniques which involve the use of a helicopter.

Inexperience and lack of communication had been apparent in the Jan. 15 search for a lost skier, Angele St. Hilaire.

Radios on the ground did not have the same frequencies as

the one in the helicopter, and those radios that did have the proper channels, were so placed as to create a delay in relaying messages.

Ground work, although successful, needs some attention. Only a few of the members are trained to work beneath the hovering craft, which creates terrific artificial winds.

A. J. Pritchard, who has just completed a course in the various techniques of search and rescue, has arranged for one of the choppers to come

from Comox, and be used in a field training day.

Members from Port Alberni, Qualicum, Parksville, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Duncan will attend.

A tour of the craft will be given, and training in securing the rescued person, while the helicopter hovers at pickup height, will be included.

Civil Defence equipment will be available.

Both radio and hand signals will be included.

Around the Island

Robbery Admitted

NANAIMO — Jules Nepper, 30, changed his plea of not guilty, in magistrate's court Tuesday. He is accused of having committed robbery with violence, Jan. 28. He was remanded until Feb. 16. Nanaimo Golf and Country Club was robbed at \$280 which had been taken from two cash registers. Carewaker Charles Owens, spent three days in hospital, when he was struck from behind by a chunk of wood.

NORTH COWICHAN — Building permits jumped from \$73,493 during January last year to \$107,589 during the corresponding period in 1967, according to the monthly report issued by the municipal hall. Included in the January 1967 total are nine dwellings valued at \$195,000 and 10 repair jobs less than \$500 each.

NANAIMO — A former notary public charged to be tried by a judge without a jury. John Robertson, Carewaker, Ladysmith, is charged with uttering a forged document, and having forged the same document, a cheque for \$3,000 July 15, 1964. The preliminary hearing was set for March 8 and 9.

CHIMAINUS — Edward Perry died while on vacation in Hawaii, three days before he was to return home. He was born in England, spent his boyhood in Ontario, and went to Chemainus in 1928.

FULFORD — The women's auxiliary to the Salt Spring Island Social Credit League held its annual meeting. Elected to auxiliary was Mrs. Howard Byron president.

British Columbians aren't separatists; they just don't want to grovel for handouts from Ottawa, Municipal Affairs Minister Campbell advised the legislature Tuesday.

"I'm not wearing this maple leaf in my buttonhole for fun. I'm a Canadian first," he told the House, while criticizing the unfair treatment which he said this province is receiving from the federal government.

VERBAL AWARDS — Mr. Campbell handed out a number of dubious verbal awards to various members of the legislature.

He said Alan Macfarlane (L. Oak Bay) should get the Order of the Oak Bay Leader, named after a newspaper which is a "Liberal mouthpiece," and that Opposition Leader Robert Strachan should be awarded the Order of the Bewildered Forcupine for being critical of welfare expenses for children, the aged and family services.

STUPID — David Stupich (NDP, Nanaimo) "deserves the Order of Lenin" for his views on socialism, and Garde Gardom (L. Vancouver-Point Grey) was given the Order of the Damocles Road for his alleged change in attitude about government policies.

SUPPORT NEEDED — The minister also said that when Premier Bennett goes to Ottawa to seek financial assistance for the B.C. Hydro, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway or a second crossing of Burrard

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'Bright Young' Plot

President By 1970 In Quebec

MONTREAL (CP) — The Financial Post says Quebec will have a presidential system of government by 1970 if the current lines of thought continue in the province.

The weekly newspaper bases its prediction on what it describes as the "bright

young men" of Quebec who have already plotted and set in motion much of the course of the proposed new system of government.

The post of lieutenant-governor would become redundant because the president would act as the chief executive but it probably will take more than three years before the position is dispensed with.

Many things could intervene to slow down or alter this proposed new style of government for Quebec. It said, but a three-year deadline now appears "quite capable of being reached."

The newspaper predicts the following form of the new government if the current lines of thought continue:

● Allegiance would be paid only to the state of Quebec.

● An elected president would become the chief executive and would not necessarily have any party affiliation.

● Heads of departments — now ministers of the Crown — would not be elected, but would be appointed by the president.

● A cabinet as now known in Canada would not exist.

● The legislature, possibly to be called the national assembly, would be composed of elected representatives. The president would be dependent on the assembly for budget approval and likely for certain other areas of his legislative program.

● A consultative second chamber, made up of representatives of various groups in society, such as labor, management, church and the chamber of commerce, would be created to discuss state matters. The group would not have power of veto over legislation.

State In Flames

HOBART (Reuters) — Fifty persons were known or presumed dead today after the worst forest fires in Tasmania's history swept the Australian island state Tuesday.

Hundreds of persons were hurt and thousands left homeless.

About 460 homes were destroyed, some of them inside this city of 120,000 persons, as a wall of flames fanned by 70 mile-an-hour winds roared toward it Tuesday.

For 40 miles around the city, the ground was covered by fire-charged devastation.

The Australian destroyer Derwent raced from Sydney today on a relief mission as Hobart officials sent out urgent calls for food and clothing.

Families fled from wooded areas Tuesday as the fire swept forward.

State Governor Sir Charles Gairdner declared a state of

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B.C. Helps Retarded

By JACK FRY
Legislative Reporter

Mrs. Grace McCarthy, one of three women cabinet ministers without portfolio, told B.C.'s legislators in no uncertain terms Tuesday night they can't expect to win the confidence of the public until they show a concern for human needs.

The Vancouver businesswoman, who served six years on that city's parks board, drew applause from all three parties when she called for greater attention to the needs of the people of B.C.

In her 45-minute maiden speech, Mrs. McCarthy:

● Announced the government will give a \$700,000 matching grant over five years to the B.C. Association for Retarded Children, toward construction of a \$2,100,000 B.C. Mental Retardation Institute.

● Urged the passage of legislation which will protect children from abuse and beatings inflicted by their parents or guardians, and called for social work treatment facilities to help

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Humans Suffer, Bears Fine in U.S. East

Stuffed polar bear seems to be chucking in Washington, D.C., airline office at poor human outside struggling through worst winter storm in U.S. east in years. Blinding blizzard, temperatures well below

zero and even lightning storms combined to take at least nine lives, leave snow up to five feet deep, disrupt ground and air traffic, and close businesses and schools. —(AP)

U.S. Blames Viet Cong

Two Clashes Spoil Truce

SAIGON (Reuters) — American paratroops today clashed twice with Viet Cong guerrillas at the outset of their truce of four days, with the possibility that it may be extended. The ceasefire began formally at 7 a.m. (3 p.m. PST Tuesday).

An American military spokesman said the paratroops returned Viet Cong fire after they were attacked while on defensive patrols.

He said the Americans suffered light casualties in one clash, and one Viet Cong was wounded in the other.

The truce began in a tense wait-and-see mood on whether suspension of hostilities could lead to first positive steps toward ending the Vietnam war.

U.S. and allied armed forces were idle in defensive positions at the outset of their truce of four days, with the possibility that it may be extended. The ceasefire began formally at 7 a.m. (3 p.m. PST Tuesday).

A prolonged suspension of the U.S. bombing of North Vietnam — a key issue in the war — might provide an avenue, some believe, toward a longer truce, but this remained to be seen. A query whether hostilities

might remain abated beyond Sunday drew from a U.S. state department spokesman in Washington, Robert J. McCloskey, the remark: "We will see what happens."

The Viet Cong guerrillas, accused by the anti-Communist allies of staging attacks in past truces, have called for a seven-day pause in the fighting this time.

Another incident on the Cambodian frontier marked a flurry of 11th-hour action.

Several men of the U.S. 196th Light Infantry Brigade were wounded by a mine, concealed in trees on the South Vietnamese side and reported to be fired from across the border.

On the eve of the truce, the Viet Cong shelled four airfields with mortars and recoilless rifles. Targets were in the Mekong Delta, southwest of Saigon, and a U.S. Army strip near the central coast.

Spokesmen said damage to aircraft was light and there were casualties only at the airfield.

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Crime-Watching Parrot No Stoolpigeon

DENVER (UPI) — Sam, a gabby parrot with a stubborn streak under the feathers of his yellow head, has sided with the cops.

But the crooks are free. Sam is behind bars and the cops are mad.

Sam, a 16-year-old Amazon parrot, was the only witness to a \$55 weekend burglary at the home of his owner, William Kimball.

Kimball claims the bird told him he knows who the burglars are, but won't tell.

"He's reasonably reliable and can talk almost as well as a human," Kimball said.

But Sam's refusal to be a stoolpigeon and identify the crooks has stymied Denver police. Detective James Lin-

ville questioned the parrot Tuesday without success.

Patrolman Arthur Hutchison, who tried to solve the burglary earlier but failed, said: "The victim states the parrot told him it knows who was there. But when he asks the parrot whether it wanted me to put the crooks in the cage, 'I bet the bird would talk if I started to put the cat in the cage.'"

Another detective urged the first-degree for Sam.

"I'd bring a cracker and a cat out to the parrot," he said. "Then I'd ask that parrot whether it wanted me to put the crooks in the cage."

She said she saw none of the policemen touch the man while she was there.

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man dead without checking him over?" she said. "I don't think it is right for a man, woman or child to fall flat on their face, and not be cared for."

Miss Kitt said she would be appearing at the Embers Club in Indianapolis when the case comes before the court. She said she'll ask the management for the night off to appear in Houston.



Eartha Kitt

Stricken Man Unaided

Police Arrest Good Samaritan Star

HOUSTON (UPI) — Singer Eartha Kitt, who said she was trying to help a fatally-stricken man who had collapsed in an apartment house, was arrested Tuesday night and charged with "failure to move on" at the order of police.

The sultry songstress was released from jail about two hours after her arrest when friends posted a \$25 bond.

Her case was set for Feb. 16 in city court and Miss Kitt said she would be back to contest the charge. She is currently appearing at the fashionable Cork Club in Houston.

Miss Kitt said she saw the man lying on his face in the hall of the apartment and, because she had some nursing training, decided to help in any way she could.

She said the officers standing near the body told her the man was dead.

"I asked them if they were sure he was dead, and they told me, 'Lady, just stay away, get away.'"

The singer said she asked them how they knew he was dead. She said they told her: "Don't worry about it, lady, just go away."

She said she persisted that the man might be saved, and finally they arrested her.

The man, George David Mabry, 48, a car dealer from Madisonville, Tex., was pronounced dead on arrival at a Houston hospital.

Miss Kitt, who was visiting a friend in the apartment when the incident occurred, said she would return to

contest the charge because it was "the principle of the thing."

"I feel very concerned," she said. "I feel that, if you call a policeman, you should be able to call one who is able to administer first aid and help someone."

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man dead without checking him over?" she said. "I don't think it is right for a man, woman or child to fall flat on their face, and not be cared for."

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To his right, two empty chairs

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Police and fire officials said at least 32 people were killed Tuesday night in a fire which swept the fashionable Dale's Penthouse Restaurant atop an 11-story apartment building.

Among those missing in the wake of the fire are Ed Pepper, former state public service commission member, and his wife, and Mrs. Jack Doane, wife of the sports editor of the Montgomery Advertiser.

Mrs. Doane worked as a hostess in the push club.

At the height of the blaze, several firemen were trapped between floors when an elevator stalled. They escaped by climbing one of its supporting cables.

The fire, which broke out shortly before 10 p.m., sent flames into the sky the full width of the glass-enclosed restaurant.

Bill White, a dining companion of the Peppers, said he kicked out a window when the blaze started sweeping through the restaurant and led a number of persons to safety on a fenced parapet around the restaurant. They were rescued by firemen who reached the roof

by racing up 12 flights of stairs. Elevators were knocked out of service by the blaze.

While estimated that there were at least 35 persons in the restaurant when the blaze broke out.

The apartments, which house from 75 to 100 persons, was ordered evacuated, and city officials arranged for the evacuees to be housed in hotels and motels in the area.

BULLETIN

HAMMAGUIR, Algeria (UPI) — France launched her fourth satellite from the Sahara Desert today in a bid for a new space first — the first satellite carrying a laser beam reflector.

Fights 'East'

Coyne Stays With Bank

By DENNIS OCHOARD

OTTAWA (CP) — James Coyne said Tuesday he is staying on as president of the Bank of Western Canada to rescue the bank and its image from the influence of a group of Eastern companies.

Without mincing a word, Mr. Coyne outlined to the Commons finance committee charges that the companies seek to repudiate terms of the bank's charter and promises to Parliament itself.

Mr. Coyne said he had quit several directorships within the group headed by British International Finance (Canada) Ltd. since mid-January.

He was staying on to fight for the bank, which had been offered nothing "by way of advice or assistance" by the BIF group.

STEVENS OUTRAGED

Mr. Coyne was asked whether his lack of confidence in the management and policies of BIF extended only to its relations with the bank.

"No," he replied. Much of his criticism was directed at Sinclair Stevens, president of BIF and chairman and a director of the bank, who was waiting to reply to Mr. Coyne's charges.

Those charges:

● That the BIF group had attempted to gain support of the bank's board for loans by the bank to the group of up to \$1,300,000, against the express terms of a government order.

● That the group had attempted to borrow money from banks in New York in return for an option by the Americans on 10 per cent of the Bank of Western Canada's shares, thus violating promises made to committees of the Senate and Commons.

● That Canadian Finance and Investments Ltd., a BIF subsidiary, has fallen \$1,450,000 short of its subscription to the bank, although it is attempting to exercise control as if the amount had been paid.

Mr. Coyne gave his testimony in the same deliberate, quiet manner in which he appeared before the Senate banking committee in 1961 during his great struggle with former finance minister Donald Fleming and the Conservative government of that day. He subsequently resigned as governor of the Bank of Canada after the Senate pigeonholed a government bill to dismiss him.

To his right, two empty chairs

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Stevens

Stevens Eases Fears

OTTAWA (CP) — Financier Sinclair Stevens took advantage Tuesday night of a special opportunity to answer what he called "unbelievably serious allegations" by Bank of Western Canada president James Coyne.

The Commons finance committee interrupted questioning of Mr. Coyne so Mr. Stevens could reply before business and markets open today. Mr. Stevens said:

● Mr. Coyne's charges have caused concern among shareholders and depositors of British International Finance (Canada) Ltd. and associated firms but there is "absolutely no doubt" the companies can meet any current obligations.

● The companies have done "absolutely nothing" to reverse the spirit or word of promises to Parliament.

● The group has not asked for a loan from the bank but for "clarification" of a government order prohibiting transactions between group and bank.